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AT LAST.

Arrest of Jay Gould, the Great Erie Conspirator.

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Anxiety as to the Events of Today.

Jay Gould was arrested, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of fraud, at the suit of the Erie Board of Directors, in the person of Peter H. Watson, their President. The frauds were committed, it is alleged, during Gould's incumbency of the Presidency of the Erie Road, and the amount claimed at his hands is fixed at $9,000,541 26, being moneys fraudulently and illegally appropriated by him out of the funds properly belonging to the Erie Company. As soon as Gould was arrested he gave bail in the sum of $1,000,000, and was released to await the action of the Courts.

This summary arrest, though contemplated for some time, as was hinted in these columns a few weeks ago, was suddenly precipitated. It is believed, by the result of certain stock-jobbing operations in Wall-street, Gould and his friends having got up a corner in Chicago and North-western shares, causing their victims to seek revenge by giving the Erie Board certain information needed to complete their evidence against Gould. We give herewith full details of the proceedings in Wall-street and the Courts, by which the reader may gain a tolerably clear idea of the entire movement:

In Wall-street.

Yesterday proved to be a regular field day in Wall-street, in consequence of a struggle between leading operators in Chicago and North-western Railroad shares, the result being that the market closed in a feverish state, dealers not knowing how to act. The sudden development of a corner in Chicago and North-western shares created quite a panic among those who had gone "short" on that stock, the prices having suddenly risen to a fabulous figure.

The facts of the case, as near as can be gleaned, are these. For three or four days past a demand had been observed for shares of the Chicago and North-western Road, and as buyers seemed tolerably anxious for a supply, the result was that a large amount of this stock was "unloaded." These sales had apparently no effect, for still the demand increased, and several thousand shares were sold "on call" by dealers who went "short" of the stock, these brokers evidently acting under orders from some one from behind the scenes.

On Thursday the Street discovered that the real buyers of "North-western" were Jay Gould, through brokers, he being helped by Augustus Schell, John Stewart, and Horace F. Clark. The news also spread that the principal men who were going "short" on the stock were Henry N. Smith, Wm. Travers, and Daniel Drew. This intelligence threw the Street into a ferment, for it was seen that the veterans were at war and somebody must be hurt. Exactly how many shares, on call, were secured by the Gould clique was not known, but they evidently far exceeded the actual capital of the road, so that the corner was not only complete, but enormous in its dimensions. The fact was that the buyers had the call on 50,000 shares more than the entire stock of the road, so that the shorts were in a bad fix.

On Thursday afternoon, the market closed for "North-western," as it is known on the Street, at 105 per par. At this time, it is understood, Henry N. Smith was 40,000 shares short, Daniel Drew 10,000, and several other dealers 20,000, collectively. As nearly all of this stock had been sold to the Gould party at about 75, an immense loss stared the "shorts" in the face, which they would not be able to avoid, unless some influence could be brought to bear upon the holders of the corner, which would induce them to come to some satisfactory settlement.

Both Henry N. Smith and Daniel Drew, it is commonly reported, having possession of certain facts that were important in their bearings on the proceedings contemplated by the Erie directors against Gould, decided to use this information for their own benefit. The story is that Smith, finding that Gould would not listen to reason, threatened to co-operate with Erie against him. Gould defying him to do so, Smith at once fulfilled his threat. The consequence was that yesterday Mr. Watson, President of the Erie Company, preferred a complaint against Gould, and he was arrested. When the news of this event reached Wall-street, a decided sensation was the result, and as the "shorts" immediately entered the market as buyers, the Stock Exchange became excited. Among those most anxious to buy were Fisher & Fair Embury, James Brown & Co., Garland, Martin & Co., and Josiya & Co. At this account, 9 o'clock, North-western was quoted at 97½; but it immediately rose to par, and then to 105, where it stopped for several minutes. Then came the news of Gould's arrest, and all of the other rumors quickly followed, when the excitement grew space. It was next discovered that there were really no North-western shares on the hill, as Gould had ordered his brokers not to sell to any price, so the rates went up at a startling rate. The first jump was to 108, then to 112, next it rose to 120, the quotations rapidly running up to 125, 126, 127, 128, 135, and 140. The scene in the Exchange at this moment was similar, in many respects, to the one which occurred in the Gold Exchange on Black Friday. Men shouted, stamped, swore, and puffed like another about in their fierce excitement. A perfect panic was the result, the frightened shorts meanwhile capping to 140, and then running up to 146, 150, 152, 153, 155, 154, then jumped to 175, 180, 187, and as the hammer fell to close the Board, 200 was bid. The number of shares that changed hands during this scene of confusion was only 2,100, so that the corner remained unbroken. Where the stock will stand today it is impossible to say.

Gould's Arrest.

The long-current rumor that the new officers and directors of the Erie Railroad Company were gradually collecting testimony wherewith they might recline from Jay Gould the enormous sums of money which it was so confidently and generally believed he had misappropriated to his own use out of the Company's funds, while its President and Treasurer, yesterday became a tangible reality. Although the counsel and officers of the Company had not felt themselves at liberty hitherto to make known to the public the entire results of their investigations into the affairs of the Company while in the hands of Gould and his associates, yet enough was known to give assurance that a most thorough investigation of the entire affairs of the Company, its books, its expenditures, the operations of Gould and his associates in its stocks, and the cunning and tangled web which united the firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., was being made; and, that sooner or later, its faithless officers would be called upon to account for their ill-gotten gains, whereby they had dazzled the ignorant and shocked the decent portions of the community by the public exhibition of their tawdry splendors.

The investigations were at last completed, the facts necessary to support the Company's claims obtained and put in legal form, and, late in the afternoon of yesterday, Messrs. Barlow, Larocque and McFarland, counsel for the Erie Railroad Company, appeared before Judge Fancher, in Supreme Court, Chambers, and applied for an *ex parte* order of arrest against Jay Gould, alleging a claim against him by the Company of $9,126,541 26, for moneys fraudulently appropriated by him, belonging to the Company, while acting in the joint capacity of its President and Treasurer. The complaint, which is very voluminous, and sworn to by Mr. Watson, the present President of the Company, alleges that in 1868 Gould was elected a Director of the Company, and subsequently its Treasurer and President; that while acting in his capacity as such Treasurer and President he formed a copartnership with Henry N. Smith, Henry H. Martin, and James B. Bache, who carried on business in the City as bankers and brokers, under the firm name of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., that such firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., of which Gould was a partner, became the agents and brokers of the Erie Railroad Company; that while Gould was such President of the Company he, through the agency of his firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., embezzled and misapplied moneys of the Company to the gross amount of $9,126,541 26; that this aggregate, so fraudulently embezzled, was made up as follows: Gould caused to be issued and put on the market 407,347 shares of the capital stock of the Company at the par value of $40,734,700, causing thereby a decrease in the Company's capital and loss amounting to $75,000,000. In the issue of this stock Gould acted as a director, and urged the same, contending that such issue was legal and necessary for the interests of the Company. Such stock was issued to Gould directly, and was by his firm converted into cash, which, less charges, amounted to $32,909,550 26, of which Gould received personally $4,499,133 23. Subsequently, the firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co. sold other stock belonging to the Erie Railroad Company, netting the sum of $3,051,100 15, which sum was paid to Gould, but by him has never been accounted for to the Company, on the pretense that the Company was indebted to him, while the fact was that he was then largely indebted to the Company, and this money was applied by him to cover losses which he had incurred by gold speculations on his own account.

In November, 1868, Gould again speculated on his own account in shares of the Erie Company, purchasing largely of its stock through his firm, and incurred a loss by reason of the decrease of the market value of the shares, to relieve himself from which and throw it on the company, he, in July, 1869, by fraud practiced on the Court, procured an order allowing the company to repurchase from circulation, shares of the company which were of doubtful validity. Under and by virtue of such order, he purchased 121,400 shares at the average rate of $61 47 per share, amounting in all to $7,462,458, such assumed cost being charged to the company, and paid for out of moneys of the company in the hands of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., while at the time, the market value of the stock was only about $26 per share, thus causing a loss to the company of $3,941,800.

Again, in 1868, Gould speculated on his own account in Reading stock to the extent of $369,812 05, incurring a loss amounting to $156,208 60, which sum was fraudulently charged against the Company.

In January, 1869, he speculated on his own account in New-York Central, and lost $19,526 51, which he charged to the Company.

In August, 1869, fraudulently, and without right, he drew out of the Company's funds $90,000, which he paid over to James Fisk, Jr., well knowing that the latter had no right to receive it.

In October, 1868, he paid $23,334 75 to secure his election as President, which sum he also fraudulently charged to the Company's account. In December, 1870, he had fraudulently increased the capital stock of the Company to the extent of $200,000,000. On the 13th of January, 1871, a further increase of the capital stock of $1,000,000 was made in like manner, and the stock, when finally issued, was taken by Gould, to be sold by or through him for the use and benefit of the Company. Deponent also says, that the market value of the stock at the time of its issue was at the rate of $22, or thereabouts, per share, and it was sold, disposed of or transferred by Gould, and paid or accounted for to him at that rate, whereby he realized for the Company the sum of $660,000. But Gould, in violation of his duty as an officer of the Erie Railroad, fraudulently embezzled or misapplied the whole of the proceeds, and has not paid or accounted for the whole or any part of the $660,000 to the Company. An examination of the books and vouchers of the Company, which purported to show a true state of the various accounts and matters referred to, reveals the fact that the entries were not true, nor are they transcripts from the books of the firm, but are fictitious, and made for the purpose of deceiving and defrauding the Company. The demolition charged that all these incorrect, fictitious, and fraudulent accounts, and similar fraudulent devices, Gould had at all times, until a few days past, concealed from the Company, its directors and stockholders, and he made no truthful explanation of his dealings with the Company as an officer thereof. It was also alleged that the books of the Company during the period embracing these matters were kept under the general charge of Gould, as President and Treasurer, that the books of the firm, as appears from a careful and thorough examination were fairly kept, and in determining the amount due to the Company by reason of these frauds and misconduct of Gould to the extent stated, the defendant has been governed by the books of the firm, and has made allowance and due credit for all sums which appear on the books of the Company to have been paid to them or in any way accounted for by Gould, or for which he was entitled to credit; and in thus determining the total indebtedness to the Company, he has been guided by Gould's own books of account solely in fixing the amount of the debt; and these items, after a full allowance of all credits, amount in the aggregate to the sum of $9,126,541 26. The affidavit is signed by Peter H. Watson, and sworn to before William A. Dunphy, notary public.

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. SMITH.

NEW-YORK, SUPREME COURT—The Erie Railway Company vs. Jay Gould.—City and County of New-York, ss.—Henry N. Smith, of said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the affidavit of Peter H. Watson, President of the Erie Railway Company, the plaintiff in the above entitled case; that the facts therein stated touching the organization, existence, and business of the firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co. are true, and that deponent was a member of said firm, as therein stated. The deponent further says that the books of account of said firm were conducted by him, and, as he believes, were accurately kept, and that the results of said accounts as stated in the affidavit of the said Peter H. Watson are in all the facts accurate and true as the deponent verily believes. Deponent further says that the accounts in the books of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., embracing the transactions in question were kept under the orders and supervision of Jay Gould, and the various transfers of account referred to in the affidavit of said Peter H. Watson, were made by order of said Gould. HENRY N. SMITH.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1872. WM. A. DUNPHY, Notary Public.

Barlow, Larocque, and McFarland, counsel.

On these papers Judge Fancher issued his order of arrest to the Sheriff, directing him to arrest Gould and hold him to bail in the sum of $1,000,000, in default of which he was to imprison him in the County Jail.

Armed with the proper authority, Deputy Sheriff John McLaughlin proceeded, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuit of his game. He found Gould in the office of Osborn & Co., Brokers, No. 51 Broad-street, and conducted him to the Sheriff's office. As if anticipating arrest, Gould was soon joined by Augustus Schell and Horace F. Clark, who accompanied him to the Sheriff's office. There were very few who knew of Gould's arrest, and his appearance in the office of the Sheriff did not occasion much excitement. Messrs. Clark and Schell formally justified in $1,000,000, and being immediately released, Gould departed with his sureties.

The arrest of Gould was accomplished at the office of Osborne & Chasin, in Broad-street. When the Deputy Sheriff entered with the order of arrest, and asked whether Gould was in, he was answered in the negative. The officer had information that Gould went into the office a short time before, and had not been seen to leave since; he was therefore somewhat incredulous, and expressed a desire to see for himself. Upon trying the door of an inner room, he found it locked, and, upon asking to enter, was told that he had no right to, and that Gould was not there. The officer threatened to break down the door if it was not opened, and was making preparations to when Gould came out, and, delivered himself into the custody of the Sheriff, by whom he was taken to the Order of Arrest Office.

The Cause of the Quarrel.

The arrest of Jay Gould, yesterday, at the suit of the Erie Railway Company, is the indirect result of a corner in Erie, got up a short time ago by Drew, by which Smith and Gould, who were then working in unison, got badly squeezed. Both these gentlemen vowed to be revenged upon the Drew clique, and proceeded to lay their mines, but a sudden disagreement put an end to their plans and opened a bitter quarrel between them, and "war to the knife" was declared. In his anger Smith is said to have remarked to a friend of his that he would ruin Gould in a week.

In the meantime Gould set quietly to work to mature his plans for a *coup d'état*, and by skillful manipulation of the market got both Smith and Drew short on North-western and then ran up the stock to 200.

Mr. Watson's Statement.

A reporter of the TIMES called upon Mr. Watson, President of the Erie Railway, last evening, in reference to the arrest of Gould Mr. Watson said:

"I have been working early and late, since my accession to the office which I now hold, in the endeavor to free the road from mismanagement and put it upon a paying basis. Upon examination of the books of the Company I found that Jay Gould and others were guilty of fraud, and after placing the matter beyond all doubt, and, making every necessary preparation, I caused his arrest. My information was not complete until Thursday night. I did not do this to further any stock-jobbing operations on one side or another. I had Mr. Gould arrested because he stole the money of the Erie Railroad, and I meant to compel restitution. Several parties called upon me and desired me to wait until a more opportune season, but as the proofs were all complete I told them that no time was more opportune than the present, and that I would have nothing to do with stock jobbing, either in making or withholding an arrest."

Mr. George Crouch's Statement.

A reporter of the TIMES called upon Geo. Crouch, agent of the Heath & Raphael party, at the Hoffman House, last evening, and asked for his version of the arrest, and its real cause. Mr. Crouch said: "The whole thing, so far as I can see, is a stock-jobbing operation. The suit under which Jay Gould was arrested has been in preparation for months in the offices of the Erie Company, and was originally started by McHenry in the interests of the English stockholders. Whether he really intended to prosecute is or not I cannot say, but I think if this trouble in stocks had not occurred, the arrest would not have been made at this juncture. The story of the large amounts which the Erie Company would recover from Jay Gould, Daniel Drew, and others, who are reported to have swindled the road extensively, has been widely promulgated in England, to sustain the hopes of that portion of the English stockholders which Mr. McHenry represents. Mr. McHenry, I think, did not really intend to press the suit, but only hold it over Gould's head to keep him from working against his interests. Mr. Watson has been engaged in unearthing the proofs of fraud against nearly every one who had been guilty of it under former administrations, and yesterday was probably induced to proceed to further measures by information which he obtained from parties who possessed facts of which he was ignorant, and was hitherto ignorant of. For some time Jay Gould and Henry N. Smith have been at daggers' points on account of trouble growing out of a struggle with Daniel Drew in Erie. Smith had been trying to get Gould in a corner, and Gould was equally serious to catch Smith napping. Both of them are immensely wealthy men, and when they go into a fight it is sure to be a Napoleonic one. They have large credit, numerous friends, and can control any stocks which they may interest themselves in. When Smith found Gould was bulling North-western stock, he thought it was a fine chance to double his fortune, and as Wall heavily short of it, treating it a favorable opportunity to cover his calls, make a lot of money out of Gould, and pay off old scores. He was unfortunate in the selection of his opportunity, however, for the stocks of Chicago and North-western had been all bought up by the Vanderbilt party, headed by Horace F. Clark. Jay Gould, in conjunction with this clique, was given entire control of affairs, and was advised to put on the screws to Daniel Drew, a gentleman regarded with no favor by the Vanderbilt party. As Smith and Drew happened to be on the same side, the situation was one which seemed favorable for the gratification of the spite of both the Vanderbilt party and Gould. The latter put on the screws relentlessly, and forced up the price of North-western rapidly. Smith, it is reported, is short 40,000 shares, and Daniel Drew about 10,000. Wm. Travers, one of the Erie directors, is also short 10,000 shares. When North-western continued to advance, Smith, Travers, and Drew finding that they were heavily invested, saw plainly that they were in the interesting predicament of being somebody's else when the game came to be played, and that somebody was the winning card. The causes being all transparent with the numerous relations of Gould with Erie, such the preparations for some time, thought that by threatening to have the Erie Directors Gould might settle shorts on a better basis for them. The threat failed, however, to have the desired effect, for Gould was not a man to be bulled. The machinery of the law was then called into requisition. Travers, being an Erie Director, could very easily represent things to Mr. Watson, the President of the Road, in such a way as to cause him to have the order of arrest served, it having been ready for quite a time. Smith, chagrined by his defeat, and the refusal of Gould to compromise, no doubt put Mr. Watson in possession of facts of which he had been hitherto ignorant. These facts no doubt warranted him in such a procedure." Mr. Crouch concluded his statement as follows: "Mr. Watson, I wish you to understand, so far as I know and hear, has nothing in common with these men, and is only influenced by a desire to serve the interests of Erie, and recover the money of which the road has been mercilessly robbed. When he directed these papers to be served, he did it probably under the additional knowledge which he had acquired from these men who are seeking to ruin each other in the ways best known to Wall-street. Even after having Gould arrested, the operators are no better off than before, for he has obtained his liberty, and is additionally inflamed against them in consequence of the proceedings. North-western going up to resaling 120, is a proof that they failed to accomplish the objects aimed at by the arrest. The Erie Company, as I view it, will probably derive whatever advantage is to accrue from this war of speculators, and Mr. Watson has done a good thing for the Company by stepping in and following up his advantage. If Gould gets all that would properly come to him from this Wall-street operation of the last few days, he will be able to pay back all the money to Erie that belongs to her out of those transactions. The amount of it is, Erie has been plundered and placed in false positions so often in the last few years, that the community should hail with joy any affair of this kind, which may replenish the coffers of the Company, and destroy a band of unscrupulous speculators."

Statement of an Erie Director.

A director of the Erie Railroad Company, and one of the Committee of Investigation, stated that the facts and figures in the affidavit sworn to by Mr. Watson, were in the possession of the Investigating Committee nearly two weeks ago. The Committee obtained them by gaining access to the books of the firm of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co., but in what manner they obtained it he declined to say. A corner in stocks might have had something to do with it, but many of the rumors on the street in regard to this matter were wide of the truth. "You may be certain of one thing," added the gentleman, "Mr. Smith has given no information to the Committee within three days past, yes, and within a week." He added that the present exposure of the fraudulent practices of Jay Gould was but the first installment of the whole of what would probably come out in the future. Every one who owed the Erie Company a dollar would be compelled to pay it, if the Directors could in any way accomplish it, and though some doubt had been expressed as to the integrity of the intentions of the present management, the future would prove that they were acting for the best interests of the Erie Company, and would show the mercantile world that a man who stole millions could be punished as rigorously as the man who stole a pocket-handkerchief. The other statements of this gentleman in regard to the affair were on matters which are more fully and minutely set forth in Mr. Watson's affidavit.

Mr. Barlow's Statement.

A TIMES reporter visited Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, one of the present Board of Directors of the Erie Railroad, last night, at his residence. Mr. Barlow said that the directors have been trying since July to get a true statement of Gould's accounts with the road, but without much success, because the books had been fraudulently kept back by Gould and his adherents. A few weeks ago, Smith, Gould, Martin & Co. were called upon by the present Board for information in regard to the sale of $60,000,000 worth of Erie securities received by them during Gould's administration. From an examination of their books, the Board of Directors were enabled to supplement the accounts of the road, and by that means find that Gould, individually, had received, and not accounted for, nearly $10,000,000 in cash, since July, 1869, and it is for this sum the Company has brought suit, and now held Gould in bail for $1,000,000.

The frauds discovered by the directors consist wholly of payments over to Gould by the firm of which he is a member, of the proceeds of stock sold, followed by the use of the money by Gould for carrying on his own private speculations. It has been discovered, also, that there were appropriations made by the old Erie Board to the extent of over $6,000,000, in order to enable Gould to pay his losses in the great gold speculations of September, 1869. The only item in which it would appear that Fisk is concerned is the record of payment to him of $60,000 cash. It would seem by this that if Fisk made any great sums of money by his connection with Gould, he soon made away with them, while Gould saved his money. Mr. Barlow further stated that the directors will prosecute Gould rigorously in civil proceedings, and lock him up on a criminal charge, if possible, if Gould should refuse to disgorge. Mr. Barlow was of the opinion that Gould is well able to pay the amount for which he is sued. Gould is also concerned, Barlow says, with Augustus Schell, Horace F. Clark, and others, in a gigantic stock speculation, in which $100,000,000 is staked. Gould is said to have an interest in that pool to the amount of $15,000,000. Mr. Barlow believed that a number of firms in Wall-street and vicinity would be seriously affected by this unexpected termination to Gould's operations.

A Visit to Daniel Drew.

Mr. Drew was found by a TIMES reporter at his residence, on Union-square, last evening, but he received all inquiries with characteristic reticence, and evidently did not wish to have his name in any way connected with the affair, or so venture any opinion as to the merits of the case. He had heard of Mr. Gould's arrest, and knew it to be in connection with alleged frauds in Erie; he also learned that Mr. Smith was the informer, and did not seem this pure of the story, but professed ignorance as to the precise character of the frauds charged. In consequence of Gould's further operations, Chicago and North-western stock had been pushed at extraordinary figures lately, but Mr. Drew was not personally affected by it, and would not venture to say whether the effect on financial circles would be serious. As Mr. Drew was evidently determined to give no definite information on the subject of the corner on North-western stock, the reporter withdrew, fully convinced that Mr. Drew knew all about the corner, and was desirous of keeping his knowledge to himself.

At the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

About 8 o'clock last night the corridors of the Fifth-avenue Hotel began to be crowded by men whose faces are familiar in Wall-street. As each new comer arrived he was speedily surrounded by a group of anxious inquirers, when the arrest of Gould and the corner in North-western was fully discussed. It was interesting to watch the faces of these men, for, as rumor after rumor spread, their features were brightened or clouded as the news affected their interests. By 9 o'clock scarcely any standing room was to be found in any of the corridors, and the excitement was most intense. Brokers and bankers speculated on the probable course the market would take on the morrow, all agreeing that the danger of a panic was very great unless some decided action was taken. Everybody seemed satisfied that the "Shorts" on North-western would repudiate their contracts, unless amicable arrangement was entered upon. This course would greatly affect stocks of all kinds, and some stocks be abundant. The majority of brokers who were spoken to expressed the opinion that the arrest of Gould had only resulted in confirming him in his determination to hold the market on North-western as his only salvation and means of revenge upon those who had endeavored to injure him. The common thought of all was how the street would bear the strain today, and as no more news could be got the crowd gradually dispersed in great dread and fear, each secretly suspecting his neighbor. The last rumor was to the effect that papers had been drawn up at the instance of Smith, Drew, Travers, and the other heavy "Shorts," asking for the issue of an injunction restraining the Stock Board from compelling them to fulfill their engagements. It is very possible that some such measure will be resorted to.

The Gold Market.

Gold opened yesterday at 113, with loans costing the borrowers a quarter of one per cent for the day. The borrowing rate was rapidly advanced until it reached 1½ per cent, at which point the supplies of gold exceeded the demand, the charge falling back again to about the starting point. After the Gold Clearing-house closed, at 12½ P. M., it became known that some of the bull accounts had not been made up, the money for their quota of gold not being handed in at the usual and conventional time. Inquiry into this circumstance showed that bank facilities, in the way of excessive certification of currency checks, had been curtailed in some cases, and a stampede to lend gold, and to borrow money upon it, was a speedy consequence. As high as three-eighths of one per cent, for one day, to carry gold over, was paid by people who had a little earlier received one per cent. for lending their gold. The whole movement was so intimately mixed up with the currency loan market, that the morning's rates, which had been about one-sixteenth of one per cent., were largely increased for a time—a quarter per cent having been paid for one day upon stock collateral. But the check which the gold operators received turned to the advantage of other borrowers, and long before bank hours closed money was accessible easily at five per cent. per annum.

The price of gold through the morning varied from 113¾ down to 113 and up to 113⅝@¾.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Synopsis of the Report of the Controller of the Currency—Amendments Suggested to Existing Laws.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The report of the Controller of the Currency, the statistical portion of which has been in the hands of the printer for a week past, was completed today. The report is to a considerable extent, a review of the workings of the National Currency act since its passage in February, 1863. The different laws in reference to the distribution of the currency are reviewed, and an explanation given of the unequal distribution of the three hundred millions, which was first authorized. The distribution of the fifty-four millions which was subsequently authorized is given, and the amount apportioned to each State upon applications on file. Forty-two millions of this amount have already been issued, and the remainder assigned to banks which are either in process of organization or which have made application to organize. No further applications can now be considered, and it is probable that the whole three hundred and fifty-four millions of bank notes authorized will be issued some time previous to the meeting of the Forty-third Congress. After the issue of the whole amount, the law provides for a redistribution of $25,000,000, by transferring that amount from New-York and New-England to the West and South. The Controller considers this provision of law impracticable, and recommends its repeal, and the issue of $3,000,000 of bank circulation annually for the next five years to States which have not received their full proportion.

The amount of taxation, State and national, paid by national banks during the last four years is given, all earnings and dividends of the bank in each State, and in the principal cities, semi-annual, since March, 1869, in a comprehensive table, which has been prepared with great care. This table will show that the ratio of the dividends to the capital of the national banks in the aggregate, without deducting bad debts, is about ten per cent, and of the dividends to the capital and surplus less than eight and one-half per cent. A comparison of the dividends of the national banks with 143 English banks, representing $140,000,000, is also given.

The propriety of the law in reference to reserve is discussed, and full statistics showing the ratio of reserve to circulation and deposits of national banks in the different States and cities of the Union, for the past four years, is given, and reference made to the Chicago and Boston fires as confirmation of the wisdom of the law in requiring a sufficient reserve, and the accumulation of a large surplus fund. The Controller is opposed to any change of law in reference to the amount of reserve required, but suggests a method by which it may be for the advantage of the banks to hold a larger proportion of the reserve in their own hands, instead of placing it as deposit in city banks, where it is largely used for speculative purposes. A number of applications have been made to the Controller to commence proceedings for forfeit of the charter of certain banks on account of usurious transactions. The law provides as a penalty for usury a forfeiture of twice the amount of interest, and Congress is requested to interpret the law, and state whether or not it intended to forfeit the charter of the bank in addition to the imposition of the penalty referred to. The difficulties in the way of enforcing the law are incidentally referred to, and the facility with which these laws may be evaded is pointed out, and a repeal of the Usury laws suggested so far as they apply to national banks. A full statement of broken national banks, the amount of dividends paid, and an estimate of probable dividends is given, which will show that the national banks, exclusive of four banks which were depositories of public money, will pay to their creditors in the aggregate dividends amounting to eighty-six per cent. Most of the banks which have failed during the past year have paid creditors in full to their utmost, and other are the exception of seventy and fifty per cent., with other dividends yet to be distributed.

Looking up of greenbacks in New-York City is resumed, and the amount of each issue, issued by notes, and stocks payable in specie held by the New-York City banks for four years past given separately, and amendments to the act withholding interest, and imposing penalty upon banks whose capital has been impaired, and who refuse to go into liquidation, to prevent the evil practices of speculators in Western States, and authorizing the creation without circulation under the present law by deposit of $10,000 of United States bonds, instead of one-third of their capital as now required, are suggested. The principal features of the report is the full statistical information which is contained upon subjects likely to be discussed in connection with the national banking system. An estimate of the amount of circulation per capita, and also of the ratio of circulation to the wealth in this country and other countries is given. A comparative table showing the ratio of bank circulation and capital to the deposits, to the population, and to the wealth under the old State systems and under the National system for each State of the Union, and now established, and the amount of dividends and profits in each State of the Union, are given, in addition to the usual statistics contained in the volume.

FRANCE.

President Thiers and the Committee of the Left Centre.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—President Thiers today told several of his friends who called upon him, that he would make all reasonable concessions to secure harmony in the Government, but that it was impossible for him to relinquish his well-known convictions.

The President this morning received a deputation from the party of the Left Centre in the Assembly, consisting of M. Casimi-Perier, Labouchye, and Picard, to whom he said he was with them in opinion, but the first question to be settled was now between himself and the Committee appointed by the Assembly to draw up a reply to his message.

M. Thiers and the Left Centre—Further Particulars of the Consultation With the Committee.

PARIS, Nov. 22—Evening.—At a meeting of the members of the Left Centre today, M. Picard, an intimate friend of President Thiers, was chosen Chairman, in place of Gen. Chanzy, who had resigned on account of his official duties. The selection of M. Picard as presidiuc officer will serve to strengthen the good understanding between the party and the President.

The Committee appointed by the Assembly to draw up the project of an Electoral law, made their report today. They recommend that the age of twenty-one be retained as a qualification for the exercise of the franchise; that soldiers in actual service be disqualified from voting, and that officers of the army be permitted to vote only when placed on reserve. The proposed law incidentally disfranchises a large class of citizens who, by the Army law, are compelled to do military service until the age of twenty-five. It will undoubtedly give rise to heated debate.

President Thiers appeared before the Assembly Committee on the address, and spoke for an hour and a half. He urged them to terminate the present state of indecision; reiterated his opinion that the Republic was indispensable; and declared that he was willing to accept the principle of ministerial responsibility and a parliamentary system which would not completely exclude him from debate.

The President will attend the sitting of the Committee to-morrow.

The Left Centre has drawn up a bill prolonging Thiers' present term four years; providing for a Vice-President, who shall succeed the President in case of resignation or death; the President and Vice-President to be eligible to office only for a second term; one-third of the Assembly to be renewed annually; the President to be entitled to suspend the promulgation of bills passed by any Assembly until after the annual election; then, if the Assembly insists on the law, it must be promulgated.

It is understood that this project of law meets the approval of President Thiers.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The relief fund in Boston now amounts to $80,000.

The horse disease is spreading at Indianapolis, Ind.

A brisk snow-storm prevailed in Albany yesterday afternoon.

There was a slight fall of snow in Washington yesterday afternoon.

The President received no visitors yesterday, being engaged upon his Message.

The horse disease is spreading at Memphis, Tenn., but the mules are not yet affected.

David P. Hatch was killed at Meredith Village, N. H., yesterday, by falling from a new building.

The bark Falster, from Antwerp, for Boston, arrive at St. Thomas, West Indies, recently, dismasted.

A Cabinet council, occasioned by the illness of King Amedeus, was held in Madrid on Thursday night.

The question of calling a Convention to form a State Constitution for Washington Territory has been voted down.

The Labor Reform Ward and City Committee of Boston has nominated Dr. T. H. Smith candidate for Mayor.

Lieut.-Commander John Weidman is detached from the command of the Pawnee, and placed on waiting orders.

A destructive fire in Milledgeville, Ga., early yesterday morning, destroyed Hotel Block, containing several stores and residences.

The Committee appointed to codify the Internal Revenue laws have completed their report, and it is now in the hands of the printer.

Snow began falling in Concord, N. H., about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two inches or more have fallen, and it is still snowing fast.

The cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, for November, is in course of preparation, and will probably be turned out for publication today.

Edward Darrah, of Oldtown, Me., was arrested yesterday and taken to Lewiston, charged with forging a $600 check on the First National Bank of that city.

The steam-ship Cuban, which arrived at Barbados, West Indies, with her shaft broken, is overhauling, and her cargo, which is valued at $600,000, is being sold by auction.

Major M. J. Wicks has resigned the Presidency of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and John J. Reiher, of Huntsville, Ala., has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Francis Childs has received the nomination for Mayor of Charlestown, Mass., and Charles H. Farnsn the nomination for Mayor of Chelsea, both on citizens' tickets.

The total loss by the fire in Galena, Ill., on Thursday morning, is now figured at $225,000. Thirty-five business firms were burned out, and fourteen families rendered homeless.

Saylord's carpenter-shop, Marsh & Hartman's tannery, and several stables, in Harrisburg, Penn., were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

At a meeting of the Democratic Ward and City Committee of Boston, last evening, Hon. Wm. Gaston, the present Mayor, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for re-election.

The schooner Portland, laden with lumber, went ashore on Thursday night on Little's Point, St. Lawrence River, above Ogdensburg, in a snow-storm, and her situation is bad.

The First Massachusetts Regiment, after thirteen days of faithful service in guarding the ruins of the fire in Boston, was relieved from duty yesterday by a portion of the Ninth Regiment.

A fire in Watertown, Mass., on Thursday night, burned the paint-shop of John Barnard, Stockwell's mills, Robinson's manufactory of carriage jackets, and damaged several adjoining buildings; mostly insured.

The policy-holders against the Boston insurance companies recently met, and adopted resolutions declaring it expedient that the Supreme Judicial Court appoint receivers of the assets of the various companies.

The case of Charles E. Bell, trustee, &c., against the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, in the United States Circuit Court, in Indianapolis, Ind., reached a final hearing on Thursday, and a decree for the sale of the road was entered.

The following are the latest San Francisco mining stock quotations: Meadow Valley, $21 50; Raymond & Ely, $60; Chollar, $72; Crown Point, $112; Yellow Jacket, $107 50; Gould & Curry, $207 50; Belcher, $105; Kentuck, $215; Ophir, $60 50.

The Boston Common Council has adopted by a vote of 60 to 2, a resolution expressing the deep gratitude of that city to the authorities and citizens of other cities, who generously offered pecuniary aid to her suffering people in the time of her great calamity.

Jewelry Voluntarily Discarded on Sunday.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Union, Nov. 18.

The lady members of the First Baptist Church in this city have agreed that they will dispense with all finery on Sunday—wearing no jewels but consistently, and hereafter appear at church in plain calico dresses. This is certainly a very sensible move, and the ladies of the First Baptist Church are entitled to great credit for being the first in our city to lead off in this much-needed reform. This is a matter which has attracted considerable attention of late, and in many other prominent ladies are taking the same sensible view of the question of dress as that held by the Nashville ladies referred to, who, in carrying into effect this good resolution, will receive the hearty support and indorsement of all whose good opinion is worth anything.

THE LOST MISSOURI.

Tidings of Another Boat from the Burned Steamer.

Eight Days at Sea in an Open Boat Without Food.

Two Die from Starvation and Two Jump Overboard while Crazed.

The Steamer Followed Until she Burned Out and Sank.

Land Made in the Bahamas, Near the Port of Abaco.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—The steam-ship Morro Castle arrived today from New-York via Nassau 18th inst. She brings news of the safety of another of the boats of the ill-fated steam-ship Missouri, and that John Freaney, First Assistant Engineer; David A. North, Third Assistant Engineer; Charles Sinclair, oiler, and Charles Conway, fireman, who survived almost incredible sufferings, were at Nassau, and will leave for New-York on the return trip of the Morro Castle.

The following statement from Mr. Freaney is published in the Nassau *Times*. He says: "The ship stopped frequently during the trip, owing to the foaming of the boilers. The fire originated around the boilers. We at once began to play the hose from the donkey-engine, but soon found it was unavailing, and the Captain ordered the boats lowered. All was confusion, and at the attempt to lower the first boat thirty persons jumped into her, but owing to the mismanagement of the davits one end fell into the sea, the other remaining hanging in the air. All except Freaney and eight others, owing to the rolling of the ship in the heavy sea, let go, and were washed into the sea. Nine clung to the boat until some person on board the ship cut the davits, and the boat which filled with water went free of the ship. We saw a boat bottom upward, with two men clinging to the keel. Threw them a line, and talked awhile with them. Wanted them to come and join us, but they considered their position better than ours, and refused. One of our men joined the two, and one of the two swam over to us, being one of the saved. We met Mr. Culmer's boat, and asked him to admit us, we being in a sinking condition, but Culmer refused, saying that he had enough on board. We told him his boat could hold more. Culmer threw us a bucket, and we tried ineffectually to bail our boat. Culmer steered toward Abaco. We had four oars. At nightfall we pulled back toward the steamer, hoping the fire would prove a beacon, and that some passing vessel might pick us up. We came within half a mile of the Missouri. About 7 in the evening the steamer disappeared suddenly. We then put our boat before the wind. On the second and third days we were pull before the wind, and suffering terribly; on the latter day we saw a vessel come within a mile of us. We shouted and hoisted our clothing, but were unable to attract attention, and the vessel hoisted sail and steered away. On the fourth day one of our crew died, and that night two others, having become crazy, jumped overboard. The boat was always full of water, and ourselves sitting waist deep. On the fifth morning another man died. We were still before the wind. That evening was calm, and we succeeded in bailing the boat with tarred hats, a crazy man having thrown the bucket overboard. From three life-preservers we made a small sail, spread it, and steered south, but our exhaustion was so great that we could do little. On the sixth and seventh days our situation

ENGLISH NOTES.

Scenes and Sentiment in the British Metropolis.

A Double Holiday—The Lord Mayor's Show—The New Dignitary—A Silent Prince Minister—The Anniversary of the Prince's Birth—Society Talks.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1872.

This is a double anniversary. It is Lord Mayor's Day, and it is also the Prince of Wales' birthday. So we have had the show, and much firing of guns in the daytime, and there is to be an illumination by the loyal shop-keepers at the West End to-night. As for the show, which is usually spoken of as a time-honored ceremony, if it is not honored by time, it is certainly not honored by anybody else, unless it be the city watermen, who get so much beer for staggering along under bare banners, or the people who let out the shabby carriages which compose the procession, or the pickpockets, who usually contrive to reap a good harvest of purses and watches. The old pageant has come to be a poor, shorn, beggarly business—a dingy string of jobbed broughams, a few faded flags, a couple of bands of music, and a squadron of dragoons. The name of the thing, however, has still a great attraction for country people, who pour into town in great numbers, expecting to see something very wonderful. The knights in armor, the allegorical figures, the emblems of the guilds, have all disappeared, one by one. The ancient chariot, for all the world like a gilded dust-cart, is almost the only surviving relic of the original pageant. The new Lord Mayor is Sir Sydney Waterlow, a rich printer and stationer. He began life as an apprentice in a printing-office, went to Paris to seek work as a compositor, and was for some time employed at Galignani's. Then he returned to London, and joined his father and brother in a little shop, which gradually grew into a huge establishment. One brother is Mayor of Reigate, the other Lord Mayor of London, and the father, now nearing his ninetieth year, is still alive to enjoy the sight of the dignified prosperity of his sons. Sir Sydney has done a great deal to provide good homes for the working classes, and perhaps the best part of his efforts is that he has shown that this may be done with a fair profit to those who invest their money in the undertaking.

"GLADSTONE WON'T SPEAK!"

It is usual for the Prime Minister to attend the Lord Mayor's Banquet in Guildhall, and more than once the head of the Government has seized the opportunity of delivering an important political speech. It is announced, however, that Mr. Gladstone will not be present at the dinner to-night, and there is quite an outcry on the subject. The city feels bitterly offended. It regards Mr. Gladstone's absence as a slight to itself, and the city is very sensitive on these points nowadays. The world has been slipping past it; London has been growing and growing, and its vast and spreading growth has cast the narrow area of the old city into comparative insignificance. The city is now not even the centre of London. St. Paul's, which used to be the centre, has been supplanted by Charing Cross. By the side of the ancient corporation has sprung up a vulgar, mushroom institution, the Metropolitan Board of Works, which rules over a vast area, has great revenues at its disposal, and has quite eclipsed the City in the buildings and engineering works. The City is very jealous, and rather afraid lest its official supremacy should be disturbed, and all sorts of dreadful apprehensions have been excited by the news that Mr. Gladstone has declined the Lord Mayor's invitation for to-night. Other Ministers will be present, and Lord Granville and Mr. Lowe are quite as well worth hearing as Mr. Gladstone. But, then, they are only ordinary Ministers, not the Premier. The amusing side of all this grumbling and complaining is that it should be directed against Mr. Gladstone of all men in the world. For years past the jury has been that Gladstone talked too much, that he was always talking, and talking indiscreetly, and that he really ought to be gagged for a little while. What a pity it is, people said, that such a clever man should not know when to hold his tongue. And now for once he resolves to hold his tongue, and England insists that he ought to speak. This seems at first sight very inconsistent, but the inconsistency is rather apparent than real. The truth is that Mr. Gladstone is deficient in the great art of speaking without saying anything. He is vague, wordy, and voluminous, but though it may be difficult to select a precise and definite meaning from his sentences, there is apt to be a dangerous suggestiveness about them. Even his commonplaces are put in such a way that they open up alarming vistas. No matter how simple and ordinary the thing may be which he is going to do, he is sure to look out some vast principle as a justification of it. It would seem as if he could not look out of the window or help himself to salt except on grounds which, if logically carried out, would demand a social or political revolution. Everybody knows what a great deal was expressed when *Lord Burleigh* shook his head in Sheridan's play, and, of course, a great deal would also have been implied if he had not shaken his head. When the most loquacious man in the world suddenly becomes dumb at a moment when everybody expects that he is going to say something, the incident is certainly remarkable. Gladstone, it is argued, must have a reason for such an extraordinary departure from his usual habits, and it must be a very strong and important reason; and thus his silence is full of a mysterious eloquence. For my own part, I think the poor man is very hardly used. He is pursued by a cruel fatality of doubt, distrust, and uncharitable suspicion. He is the best-suspected man in the country. Whatever he says or does not say is equally distrusted. Very likely he has a bad cold, or the toothache, or has got so deep in Homer that he can't come to the surface of everyday life for another week or two. There are a hundred simple and satisfactory reasons which may be suggested why he should stay at home, but nobody will believe them.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

The Prince of Wales has gone home from shooting with the Maharajah in Suffolk, and spends his thirty-first birthday quietly among his own people at Sandringham. In town, the celebration of the day is of the simplest character. There is the firing of a royal salute at noon, and at night the shop-keepers at the West End and some of the clubs illuminate. With the shop-keepers, of course, the illumination is simply an advertisement. Poole, the Prince's tailor, makes a point of having a grand display of gas and colored crystal in front of his shop in Savile-row. It is a narrow back street, with no direct access from the chief thoroughfares in the neighborhood, and early in the night it gets blocked up with people madly trying to force their way in at each end, and squeezing up the wretched people in the middle, who can move neither one way nor the other. The result is that there are usually one or two persons hurt, and Poole's name is much mentioned in private talk and reported in the newspapers. Poole is a great character in his way. He is supposed to be very shy of anybody below a Duke, but in reality, he treats all Dukes with Democratic freedom, and is ready to make a suit for everybody who will pay his price. Any number of stories are told of him. One day a young Captain in the Guards is said to have stopped him when driving on the Parade at Brighton, and asked him, as a bit of fun, to look at his coat and see how badly it was made. Poole flung his reins to the groom, gravely scanned the coat, took a piece of chalk from his waistcoat-pocket, and chalked any number of cabalistic diagrams or problems from Euclid on his customer's back. "Ah!" he said, continuing his work with much satisfaction, "that will do now, Captain; just as so, my dear, and let the cutter see these marks, and he will know what to do." And returning to his pigeon, he left the poor fellow chalked all over like an April fool. Poole takes care to hold his own ground among his aristocratic clients, who are rather amused than offended by his blunt ways. They sometimes invite him to their country houses, and on one occasion, his complaint that the company he had met was "very mixed, was met by the remark that "he could not expect them to be all tailors." The announcement that the Prince of Wales was to be made a Field-Marshal has not yet been confirmed. His brother, the Duke of Edinburgh, has declined to be made an Admiral until he has had some experience in commanding an iron-clad.

P. H. J.

THE PUTNAM MURDER.

The Jury Promptly Bring in a Verdict Against the Railroad Company in Favor of Mrs. Putnam for the Full Amount Claimed, $5,000.

The case of Mrs. Avery D. Putnam, in which she sought to recover $5,000 damages against the Seventh-avenue Railroad Company for the death of her husband at the hands of Wm. Foster while riding on one of the Company's cars, was resumed yesterday morning, before Judge Curtis and a jury, in the Superior Court. Immediately upon taking his seat upon the bench, Judge Curtis announced that he would defer the motion of defendant's counsel to dismiss the complaint, made on the previous day, and would note their exception to his decision. Without submitting any testimony on behalf of defendant, the respective counsel then summed up the case.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Curtis laid down the following principles of law for their guidance:

"The defendants undertook to transport the deceased for hire, and were bound to secure him a safe passage so far as that could be done by the exercise of due care on their part. They were bound to exercise the utmost diligence and care in maintaining order, and guarding their passengers against violence which might reasonably and naturally be expected to occur in view of the character and condition of other persons from they voluntarily permitted to come or remain on board the cars. If defendants failed to exercise such utmost diligence, and the death of Mr. Putnam was the result, the defendants are liable."

After an absence of about five minutes, the jury returned into Court with a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount of her claim. The Court allowed defendants thirty days in which to prepare a case on appeal.

Mr. John E. Parsons for plaintiff; Messrs. Porter and Scribner for defendants.

WATER FOR FIRES.

Conference Between the Fire Department and the Department of Public Works.

Yesterday President Hitchman and Commissioner Gelwey, of the New-York Fire Board, presented to Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, a copy of the resolution passed by the Fire Commissioners, requesting them to ascertain from him if an arrangement could be effected for the immediate construction of a stationary pumping engine and tower on the grounds adjoining the distributing reservoir, for temporary service, to increase the flow of water in the pipes laid in the Jerome-avenue. The Commissioners, in submitting the resolution to Mr. Van Nort, said that it was below Canal-street that a greater pressure in the water mains was especially needed, while up-town there should be an increased number of hydrants before the Fire Department could fully meet any emergency that might necessitately arise in other sections. Mr. Van Nort replied that he would give the matter his immediate attention; and, as to the question of the hydrants, he would endeavor to comply with the wishes of the Fire Commissioners. He thought that when these new wells, four feet in diameter, and from land, and cisterns in the lower parts of the City constructed, there would be a sufficient head of water for all fire purposes. The cost of a cistern, to be connected with the nearest water main, and with a capacity of 100,000 gallons, would be $6,000. The first of the three large mains to be laid under this year will reach Chambers-street in about three weeks. Beginning at the reservoir, it extends through Seventy-ninth-street and Madison-avenue to Twenty-sixth-street, thence through Third-avenue, Bowery, Bleecker, and Mott streets to Chatham-square, excavating which, it will be continued down New-Bowery and Chambers-street. It is intended to lay a three-feet main on the east, and another on the west side of this, the central one. On the question of obtaining an increased pressure in the present mains until the above plan had been carried out, Mr. Van Nort promised to communicate with the Fire Department in a day or two. The construction of a reservoir at the Battery, he thought, might also be used as a means to supply the present want.

A Gross Outrage Upon Italian Emigrants—Investigation by the Commissioners of Emigration.

On the 18th inst. the steam-ship Holland, of the National line, arrived at this port from London, via Havre, having on board 600 Italian emigrants. The Italians were shipped at the French port. The large majority of the emigrants are unable to read or write, and if their stories are to be credited, have been the victims of a heartless swindle. They do not understand English, and, coming from various country districts in Italy, their interpreter at Castle Garden finds much difficulty in comprehending their patois.

Capt. Erne took the affidavits of the most intelligent. They state that emigrant agents induced them to emigrate by promises of high wages. Most of the emigrants could not easily raise the passage money. This difficulty was overcome by giving security on whatever property they had. Within one year they were to pay to the agent what remained of their passage money after fifteen per cent of it—which they were required to pay in advance—had been deducted. In case of failure, the agent would become the owner of their property. The emigrants were charged for passage to South American ports. They were forwarded to Havre, where agents put them in a barracks, and kept guard over them, and where they were charged three francs a day for their food.

After fifteen days they were marshed on board the Holland, and came to New-York. Today the Commissioners of Emigration will investigate the matter, and ascertain if possible who are responsible for the swindle.

The Greenville Commission Difficulty.

The war with the Greenville Commissioners, which for some time has threatened to break out in personal violence toward the members of the Commission, has finally found its way into the Courts. On Thursday, Judge George W. Dilloway made affidavit before Justice Aldridge of Jersey City, that Messrs Seymour, Morrell, and Cadmus, who compose the Finance Committee of the Commission, had willfully defrauded the citizens of the town of $20,000. Upon this warrants were issued and placed in the hands of the proper officers. Yesterday, J. O. Seymour, John Morrell, and John A. Cadmus, the gentlemen named, were arrested and taken before Justice Aldridge, who bound the defendants in nominal bail to answer before the Grand Jury.

The Commissioners then made affidavits against Judge Dilloway, charging him with perjury, and a warrant was also issued for his arrest. The excitement in Greenville among the members of both parties, on hearing of the action taken, was intense.

Business in the Court of General Sessions.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Judge Bedford sentenced the following criminals: Frederick Hendricks, forgery in the fourth degree, one year in the Penitentiary; Joseph Hill, petit larceny, one year in the Penitentiary; John Halloran, for a similar offense, received a like sentence; Jeremiah Hanley, grand larceny, two years in Sing Sing; Thomas McCarty, highway robbery, five years in Sing Sing; Jeremiah Harris, burglary, two years in State Prison, and Charles A. Miller, against whom there are forty complaints in the District Attorney's office, seven years at Sing Sing. The trial of Emil Andre, for the murder of his wife, was resumed, and occupied the entire day. An attempt was made to show that Andre was induced to commit the murder by a knowledge of his wife's infidelity. The trial will be resumed today.

Sweepers in Sewer City.

Yesterday was sentence day in the Hudson County Courts, and the cases of the following convicted prisoners were disposed of: John Devlin, for atrocious assault, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months; Christian Heldebrandt, for assault, nine months in the Penitentiary; Michael Lahey, for stabbing Mr. Bryerfield, a conductor on the Newark and New-York Railroad, eighteen months in the State Prison; Thomas Whewill, grand larceny, one year in the State Prison; Martin Redmond, for resisting an officer, nine months in the State Prison, and Catherine Oker, for concealing the birth of her child, to the State Prison for eighteen months.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters—Commission Agents to Receive Ten Per Cent Only After Dec. 1.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters held its second and last day's session yesterday, at No. 159 Broadway. Mr. Held, in a lengthy speech, urged the necessity of increasing the tariff for rates, and discussing the remuneration paid to agents. Much time was occupied in the question of commissions to agents. It was decided that, after the 1st of December, ten per cent commissions only should be paid, except upon farm buildings and private dwellings, on which fifteen per cent would be allowed. The question of agents was next taken up, and after discussing the subject at length, it was finally decided that, after the 1st of December, no agent should receive more than ten per cent on the premium; that for temporary purposes the tariffs of 1866 and 1867 be adopted as one; that the Executive Committee examine the laws pertaining to the construction of buildings in the different cities and towns; also the water supply and condition of fire departments; that the Executive Committee direct all local boards to make an additional charge of 50 cents on the brick and stone buildings (other than dwellings) having a thousand feet, which is not considered of iron or other metal, piled in and covered with slate or metal, having walls through the roof and coped, no wood whatever being used in the construction.

The Board then adjourned.

THE STATE SENATE.

Continuation of the Trial of Judge Prindle—An Effort to Bring out the Curtis Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The Senate met at 10 A. M. Senator Murphy presented the resignation of William F. Sheridan, Commissioner from the Fourteenth District. He expressed the hope of office was administered to him, and he took his seat.

After some discussion about taking up Judge Curtis' case, E. H. Prindle resumed his argument for Judge Prindle. counsel said he had always been fully understood by the old Bar; that he respond, and was in advance of the world, and also acted in accordance. The counsel then proceeded to notice the charge that the respondent had acted as attorney and counsel in the Supreme Court while Surrogate, contrary to law, and said the respondent was at the time ignorant of the law referred to. He maintained that there was no law in force prohibiting a Surrogate from being an attorney and counsel in the State while holding the office of Surrogate, and that the respondent was not aware of it.

The charge that the respondent rendered his decision in the matter of bonding the town of Newburgh, in which he was a party, that he had, so as to give an advantage to certain parties, he held, was utterly groundless, as he could at present determine so how he would decide, as that the bonds would be issued in the name of the Commissioner, based

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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Matinée at 2—OREMBO II LA CHIGNON—Miss Kellogg, Signor Bonoldi.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ROMEO AND JULIET—Miss Neilson, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Wheatock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN—Mr. Sothern, Miss E. Jeffreys. Matinée at 2½.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—AGNES—Mrs Agnes Ethel, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. D. H. Harkins. Matinée at 1½.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.—Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Fanny Davenport. Matinée at 1½.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ROI CAROTTE—Mrs. J. West and Mr. John Brougham. Matinée at 1½.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—ALADDIN—Miss Louise Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett. Matinée at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY—Kelly, Leon, Bryant, Reed. Matinée at 2.

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A more unprofitable task cannot well be imagined than that of reviving the personal controversies of the recent campaign, but this is the task to which Mr. GREELEY appears determined to address himself. He asks, "Does calumny pay?" and goes on to decide that it does. He might have found in the columns of his own newspaper a body of facts which ought to have led him to a different conclusion. When the *Tribune* asserted that a child of the President was spending money in Europe at a rate which proved that only corruption could supply the funds, that was a calumny which only excited the disgust of the people. So, too, in saying that Speaker BLAINE had taken bribes to an enormous extent, that the President had received large presents of land from Mr. J. RUSSELL JONES, that he was intent on carrying the elections at the point of the bayonet, that Senator WILSON was a corrupt man, that Attorney-General BARLOW had compromised the suits against the Ring thieves, that GERRIT SMITH was a humbug, and WM. LLOYD GARRISON an abusive old Radical—in all these, and numberless other instances, the *Tribune* uttered calumnies which "did not pay," and Mr. GREELEY would have been well advised had he allowed the whole subject to rest. The public have had enough of the personal disputes arising out of the canvass, and they will not be induced to take a fresh interest in them by the querulous complainings of a soured and disappointed candidate.

Three minutes only were required for the jury in the case to come to the conclusion that Mrs. AVERY D. PUTNAM was entitled to recover five thousand dollars from the Seventh-avenue Railroad Company, because of the negligence of its conductor and driver in not preventing FOSTER from murdering her husband. The verdict is in strict accordance with the facts, and, being based upon an established principle of law and justice, we hope it will be promptly enforced. It is time the railroad corporations of this City were taught that they must use care to protect their passengers from outrage, and we know of no way by which the lesson can be inculcated so well as by compelling them to pay roundly for their negligence. If every one who suffers in person or property upon the street-cars will follow the example of Mrs. PUTNAM, and bring suits against the Companies, they will speedily take effective measures to clear their cars of the thieves and roughs who now infest them.

Another railroad collision is reported, and the story is distressingly familiar. A train from Philadelphia for Baltimore became disabled near Wilmington; the flagman could not get to the rear in time to give warning, and it was run into by an express that was thundering behind it at so short an interval that an "accident" must happen if the first train was delayed. Two persons were killed and several others severely injured—mention of which fact, we suppose, completes the doleful tale. There may possibly be some pretense of an investigation, but everybody knows how it will end. Nobody will be to blame; nobody will be made to suffer; and the reckless management of our railroads will go on killing and maiming passengers at such intervals as chance may determine. Such has been the case in the past, and we cannot hope to have an end of these tragedies until our railroad corporations are forced by public opinion to adopt a system of management which will make collisions through carelessness impossible. There may be accidents no care can avoid; but mere ordinary prudence is required to prevent such calamities as this at Wilmington.

Yesterday was another "wild" day in Wall-street. The borrowing rate of gold was at one time pushed up to 2 per day, and $900 a share was bid for North-western, without takers. The operations of the day are presumably profitable to at least two experienced stock swindlers—they are nothing less—and correspondingly unfortunate for the swarm of men with smaller capital, who have a foolish habit of betting on the outcome of these schemers. In the midst of the profound mystery which surrounds the game in the eyes of outsiders, one thing is certain, that the small fish can always be sure of getting gobbled by the big ones sooner or later, and that the big ones can count with apparent confidence on getting little fish to gobble.

We are not much surprised when informed that the people of San Francisco are much incensed by the proposition of Mrs. FAIR to give public lectures. On the contrary, it will be amazing if the long-suffering citizens of that city do not speedily take some effective means for suppressing that notorious woman. There are many indications, which even this brazen woman must speedily understand, that the world has had enough of her and her crimes. It will assuredly not permit her, in San Francisco or elsewhere, to recite how she has outraged society and baffled the laws.

The arrest of JAY GOULD yesterday will very likely be regarded as an incident in the desperate Wall-street fight. The Erie Directors deny that it is so, and declare that not only will they press the suit they have commenced, but that evidence is in their possession to sustain other and more extensive claims. We trust the Erie Directors have not mistaken their own intentions in this matter. Meantime, the spectacle of JAY GOULD, bailed out by Commodore VANDERBILT's next friend, and proceeding to give the last screw to his own and his friends' corner in North-western, is not an encouraging one.

The Collapse of Law.

The present powerlessness of the law to check crime is a subject of very serious reflection with the public just now, and it is only natural that it should be so. The very first principles on which society and order are established seem to have crumbled away. The law or its officers have no longer any terror for evil-doers. If a man has a grudge against another, he feels himself quite at liberty to go and knock him on the head with a cudgel, or blow his brains out with a pistol. It is a system of private vengeance, not of respect for order. Anybody who is moved to do so can take the law into his own hands. And there are always people to be found who are so moved. Quarrels about women, for instance, are as common in the world as coughs or headaches, and there are many men who would think very little of taking the life of another when their affections or passions were aroused. Jealousy or rivalry make some men think lightly of murder. It is the dread of retribution which restrains such natures; and just now among us the criminal feels that there is no retribution to dread. The utmost inconvenience which the shedding of blood entails upon a man is confinement for a few months in the Tombs. Poor Mr. PUTNAM was sent to eternity in an instant, for a passing word, while his murderer spends a very pleasant time in a room much more comfortable than that which many a poor, hard-working man can afford to take for his wife and children. To FOSTER's escape we may probably ascribe nearly all the direct murders which have been committed during the last twelve months. It is at all times dangerous to allow an assassin, caught red-handed in his crime, to evade the penalty of the law through the connivance of a corrupt or stupid Judge. Whenever that occurs, the criminal classes are plainly told that they are at liberty to hack, rob, and murder just as they please—and Judge PRATT, of Brooklyn, gave public notice to that effect when he took the rope off FOSTER's neck.

Mr. BENCH tells us, in a letter which we publish today, that when he was a boy justice could not be bought and sold, and most of our older readers could bear similar testimony. We hope they will live to see the time when they will be able to make the same boast again. In this City we have made vast strides toward that result. We have now some men of unquestionable probity and ability on the Bench, and few of notorious unfitness for their office. It was a grand thing to have got rid of BARNARD, CARDOZO, and MCCUNN—not only because three bad men were removed from the Bench, but because a lesson was read to corrupt or incompetent Judges everywhere, which must necessarily be most salutary in its effects. In the lower places of justice great reforms are still needed, as all who have had any experience of our Police Courts well know. People are always ready to blame the Police for the escape of criminals, but the truth is, as we have frequently pointed out that the Police get no support from the Magistrates. If they arrest a ward politician who happens to be known to the sitting Magistrate, they are punished for their zeal, instead of encouraged. The short way to promotion is not to do one's duty, and we do not see any prospect for the better while men like MANHEREN, and tools of A. OAKEY HALL, are at the head of the Police force.

All this we have inherited as one of the bequests of the Tammany Ring. To keep that organization in existence, various classes were pressed into service. There were millionaires—who has forgotten the famous report of the millionaires concerning COMSTOCK's accounts?—and the line of supporters extended down to the very lowest section of the community. If a man had proved himself useful to TWEED or HALL, to COMSTOCK or SWEENY, and if he chose to shoot or stab some other man, his "services" to our Bosses were promptly taken into consideration; the indictment against him was shelved, and the District-Attorney merely kept an eye upon him to make sure that he "did the right thing" by his benefactors. Everybody knows that Gaynor's pigeon-holes were stuffed full of such indictments. This system naturally produced the present disregard of law. We have now reached a point at which it may be said, without exaggeration, that if you or your neighbor are not killed to-night, it is merely because no one happens to wish to take your life just now, or because there is no convenient opportunity for taking it. The other day we gave a list of assassins who have thus far evaded justice, and who are now being comfortably entertained in a single prison in this City. They are nineteen in number. There is no reason why this number should not soon be largely increased, and why, in course of time, we may not have to build a "palatial mansion" for the comfort and relaxation of murderers. The moral effect of that would not be much worse than the effect of putting assassins through what is manifestly a mock trial, and then allowing them to stand aside until their crimes are forgotten, and they can be let loose once more upon society. Neither Judges nor juries have done their duty, and if they ask how much longer they will be allowed to abuse their functions, they may find an answer in the present indignant state of the community. The reign of thieves is over. The private *vendetta* must also cease, and justice must once more be feared as well as respected.

What the President Can Do.

There is a very practical reason why public opinion in regard to civil service reform should now be expressed plainly and with vigor. On that expression the further progress of the reform in large part depends. The President has substantially exhausted his power in the matter. It remains for Congress to advance the reform, and for the public to hold Congress to the performance of that simple and obvious duty. Take, for instance, the case of the Philadelphia Post-office. The rules and regulations of the civil service, as adopted by the President, were rigidly adhered to in the nomination of Mr. FAIRMAN, a subordinate under the Postmaster lately resigned. He was selected by the Postmaster-General, and named by the President as being "best qualified to discharge efficiently the duties" of the office. But, as is well known, this appointment was resisted by Senator CAMERON. The Senate has yet to confirm the nomination of Mr. FAIRMAN. It has long been the custom of the Senate to refer all appointments to the Senators from the State in which are the offices to be filled. If Mr. CAMERON should be willing to carry his opposition to the Senate, the issue would be doubtful unless the Senators should make up their minds that their constituencies thoroughly approve the course of the President, and desire its continuance. The difficulty which may thus arise in the case of Mr. FAIRMAN, may arise in regard to an appointment to any vacancy in offices filled by the consent of the Senate, and included in the civil service rules. Of these offices, there are some three thousand, and the application of real reform to them depends on the Senate. The action of the Senate depends on public sentiment, and it is therefore of the last importance that public sentiment should be clearly and frankly expressed.

Moreover, action equally important to the progress of reform must, this Winter, be asked of both House and Senate. The machinery for the enforcement of the civil service rules requires a number of local examining boards, proportioned to the extent to which the rules are applied. These ought to have some members chosen from outside the present service. To secure this requires an appropriation which Congress must make. There is little doubt that it will be made. But if each member of Congress is made to understand that there is a strong interest in the reform in his district, and that the public are proud of the fidelity of the President in sustaining it, the appropriation will be given more judiciously and promptly.

It is difficult to believe that Congress will fail to see, not only the plain duty, but the equally plain interest involved in cordially supporting the President in this reform. We do not expect unanimity, but we do expect a hearty and practical acceptance of the President's measures. The responsibility now rests clearly on Congress, and first and most directly on the Senate. In that body are many members who, during the recent canvass, upheld with great vigor the claims of the Republican Party to be trusted as a Reform Party. They were sustained in doing so by the Philadelphia platform, by the policy of the President, and by the uniform sentiment of the best portion of the party. It is not just to these gentlemen to suppose that they are prepared to falsify by their own actions the claims they made on the confidence of the people. If they are made to know distinctly that the people would look on any such course on their part as a gross breach of trust, as well as a piece of great folly, there need be no question as to the result.

Feeling for Mottoes.

Can the Democratic Party be revived? If it can be revived at all, can it regain the strength it possessed four years ago, and add to its numbers by a pronounced advocacy of the milder type of State rights? One or two ambitious journals, and a leader here and there, are inclined to say yes to these questions. They expressly abjure the State rights claimed by the secessionist and the nullifier, but they declare that there are other rights, some of which the Federal Government has absorbed, and others of which are threatened, and that to reclaim the former and defend the latter is a task that will unite the Democracy of 1868, and give it enough recruits to carry the country in 1876.

This is a long look ahead. It would be absurd in any newspaper to presume to take it with any confidence in the present condition of political affairs. But shrewdness compels us to remember that Democrats [illegible] the work, living in the [illegible]. They are not even moribund. They are but the surviving fragments of a distinct organization of a very low order. Possibly they may at some future time become attached to a different organism; but at the present time they are not at all only by the momentum of an accomplished part, which grows more and more remote with every election. It is natural they should struggle to recall the impulse that gave them life, and it is not singular that they fall back on some modified form of the old familiar cries. But will it avail them? Have they really any basis for a practical belief in the resurrection of their party by the doctrine of State rights in any shape whatever?

On what question do they foresee that the doctrine can again be appealed to? It has unquestionably been involved in certain legislation enacted during and since the war, and this legislation is still in force, most of it applying to affairs as they still exist, and subject, therefore, to be repealed, if the people can be convinced that it proceeds on a false principle. The most prominent portion of this kind of legislation consists of the acts for enforcing the recent amendments, particularly the Kuklux act. Will the Democrats agitate for the repeal of those? If so, they will be met by two ugly obstacles. One is that these acts were made an issue in the last election, and the decision was in their favor. The people were asked to turn out the Republican Administration, and replace it by one that did not believe in the Kuklux legislation. They refused. Any man that does not see that the American people fully approve of the purpose, and do not disapprove of the method of the Kuklux acts, is incapable of learning anything from or about that people.

The second obstacle is that the parties immediately concerned—the Southern States—have accepted the Administration which enforced the Kuklux laws, and elected members of Congress who are nowise in favor of their repeal. The heavy Republican majority in the South makes the Kuklux legislation as dead an issue as the renewal of the United States Bank, or the tariff of Forty-two.

Another portion of the legislation referred to, concerning which a great deal of senseless fuss was made just previous to the last election, was the Election law, by which Congress asserts the right of Federal agents to supervise the casting and counting of votes in elections at which members of Congress are to be chosen. Does any Democrat suppose that his party could be rallied in opposition to that law? Portions of it, who see the law prevents fraud, might oppose it because they wish to practice fraud; but the men who would act on principle in the matter, would be sure to sustain the law. Its motive is excellent, its constitutionality is perfectly plain, and its machinery, if rough in some places, needs perfecting, not smashing.

The only remaining portions of recent legislation involving the relative rights of the State and National Governments, is that which relates to finance—the legal-tender laws, the laws exempting United States obligations from taxation, and the national banking laws. An attempt to revive the Democracy against either the theory or the practical operation of these laws, would be absurd. "I can call spirits from the vasty deep," boasted Owen Glendower. "So can I," replied the practical Hotspur, "but will they come?" The Democrats have repeatedly shown that they will not come in response to any call of this kind. In 1868 they forced—that is the word, they forced—their leaders to favor the payment of the United States bonds in greenbacks; in other words, to favor the widest possible extension of Federal power over the currency. The mass of them are today in favor of expansion of the currency rather than of a return to specie payments. And the great body of those who care anything about the question would never think of such a thing as rejecting the benefits of the National Banking system on the ground that it rests on a strained interpretation of the National Constitution.

Where, then, is the fulcrum on which the Democrats can hope to rest this lever of State rights to lift themselves into power again? It does not exist. It would be as foolish to say that it never can exist, as it is for the Democrats to count so confidently on it. But if State rights is ever again a real question in American politics, it will divide, not unite, the men who have heretofore been Democrats.

Coffee.

A good cup of coffee is a good thing, especially on a cold morning; but it is a thing which few people get in either cold or warm weather. Not many of the articles that contribute to the comfort of human life are so uniformly poorly made as that which constitutes the beverage of most breakfast-tables. Why this should be so we cannot tell; but it is a fact which no person of observation in regard to the manners and customs of society will dispute, and one to which any individual who has ever traveled much, or had occasion to order the article in question very frequently at restaurants, will, in respect at least to hotels and eating-houses, give a most emphatic and hearty assent.

The worst specimens of this beverage accessible to the public are to be found at some of those railroad stations where passengers, after enjoying all night the refreshing atmosphere and delightful music of a sleeping-car, sit down to an equally refreshing and delightful breakfast. We do not say this by way of complaint, for bad coffee at such places is, we are aware, in some way or other which, in our ignorance, we do not exactly understand, indissolubly connected with the workings of our vast and beneficent system of railway transit. There are, it is true, some exceptions to this rule, but although they do not appear to occasion any great catastrophe or loss of life in running the trains, yet doubtless the Companies have cause to apprehend some serious evil from so great an innovation on established usage, for few or none appear in any way to encourage it.

But while there may be some valid reasons, connected with the safety of the traveling public, why there should be no danger to life or limb in providing it at ordinary hotels and restaurants. At a few of the latter, indeed, it can be had and occasionally, though very rarely, at the former. It would naturally be thought that the charges of our first-class hotels would justify the expense of having cooks who could furnish the guests with a tolerably fair article of the kind. We are very sure that there are many travelers who would gladly see some of the items with French names left off the bill of fare at dinner, if thereby the proprietors could save enough to enable them to provide a palatable cup of coffee at breakfast.

But hotels, restaurants, and railroad eating-houses are not the only places where poor coffee is seen. There are many private houses where it is as bad as it could possibly be made at establishments where hundreds of persons are seated at table. And here, if we may be permitted to do so, we would venture a hint to young ladies contemplating the speedy approach of matrimony. There is no more efficient way of tranquilizing a ferocious disposition in one of the rougher sex than by giving him a good cup of coffee at his breakfast. In fact, the preparation of this beverage is, in its relation to domestic harmony, a matter scarcely inferior in importance to the subject of shirt-buttons. But here a new trouble arises. Any cook in whom is a spark of professional dignity, would be aroused and incensed at any attempt on the part of her employer, particularly if that employer were a newly-married lady, to interfere with the making of the coffee. What can the bride do in such a conflict—between her desire to conciliate the authority she has just promised to obey, and the necessity of appeasing that which she knows she must obey? Here is a fearful dilemma; here are the rock and the whirlpool at the very outset of the voyage. But we will not dwell on this painful theme. The obstacles to matrimony in modern society are already too great, and we would not willingly say anything to add to them.

We should be heartily glad if we could suggest any practicable remedy for the very general difficulty in obtaining good coffee, and especially should we be rejoiced if any words of ours could touch the obdurate feelings of hotel and restaurant keepers in relation to the matter. But we have little hope of accomplishing this, for all the result we can reasonably expect is that which too often is the only reward received by those who, in reference to many other objects, exert themselves in a similar manner for the benefit of society—the simple consciousness of having done our duty in making the appeal.

Fire-Works as Merchandise.

Those who remember the terrible consequences that attended the shipment of fire-works to New-Orleans in September, 1871, will be interested to know that public carriers have at length been discovered having sufficient regard for the lives of their servants to refuse freight of this dangerous nature. It appears that the agent of the Alabama State Fair recently sent to New-York for material to get up a pyrotechnic display, but failed to induce the Express Company doing business with that part of the South to undertake the delivery. The owners of the steamer *Champion*, it is to be regretted, had no such scruples of conscience, and immediately consented to relieve the Fair Commissioners, or trustees, from their embarrassment.

It has long since been pretty clearly established that great danger attends the shipment of even the most harmless fire-works, on steamers and sailing-ships. In whatever way the cases are marked, the risk is not much lessened; for when a vessel begins to roll violently, there is a reasonable probability that some of the cargo will get displaced, and if there be in it anything of a combustible nature, it is only by the merest chance or good luck that the whole does not immediately take fire. In September of 1871, the ship *Haribat* sailed from New-York for New-Orleans, with a miscellaneous cargo, of which there were three hundred cases of explosive fire-works, consigned to the firm of McGRAW & Co. by KLUEBER & GOLDSCHMIDT, of Beekman-street. She arrived at her destination without accident. But before the whole consignment had been put out upon the wharf at New-Orleans, an unfortunate carman, named CONNEGHAN, began the carting of the cases, and had just got away with the first load when, by an incautious movement, he displaced a case, and an explosion followed. The poor fellow was literally torn to pieces and scattered over the house-tops like so much chaff. Several persons were struck and seriously injured at the same time. About a month before this occurrence, an explosion of Union torpedoes outside the factory of KLUEBER & GOLDSCHMIDT had resulted in the killing of the latter; but, as it subsequently appeared, this did not prevent the surviving member of the firm from continuing the business.

The frequency of accidents of this kind induced Congress to pass a law in 1871, making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to ship fire-works without setting forth upon the cases the nature of the contents. The first arrest under this act was made last month in this City. A Mr. JOSEPH PURDY was detected in an attempt to ship fire-works on board the steamer *Henry Chauncey* as common merchandise; and, after a lengthy examination, he was very properly held for trial by Commissioner OSBORN. Now, the question for consideration is, does the act of 1871 afford sufficient protection against fire for the traveling public? In our opinion, it does not. It may suffice for those who travel by railroad exclusively, for, in most instances, passenger-trains have few, if any, freight-cars attached. With steamers and sailing-ships it is altogether different, for there is not one of them that does not carry a number of men, nearly all of whom would be able to point in the event of an explosion. During the past few months, fires at sea have been so painfully frequent, that it is not unreasonable to demand from Congress that the act of 1871 shall be amended so that further limits may be put to the shipment of combustible material. Fire-works should be prohibited altogether.

What Shall We Do With Them?

A day or two since three hundred homeless and penniless Italians were landed at Castle Garden, by the steamship *Holland*. They are the victims of certain heartless swindlers, who, representing themselves as the agents of a pretended colonization society, lured the ignorant peasants of Southern Italy from their homes, under the pretense of providing them with the opportunity of gathering rapid fortunes in Buenos Ayres. Instead of fulfilling their contract, and sending their victims to South America, they sent them to New-York, assuring them that other agents of the pretended society would meet them here, and send them on their way. Now these unhappy people find themselves completely destitute in a foreign city, with the bitter Northern Winter just upon them. The little stock of money which they gathered by the sale of their cottages and farms has passed into the hands of the adventurers who betrayed them; their scanty baggage has either been stolen, or, as they believe, shipped from France to Buenos Ayres by a sailing-vessel; and, unless it were for the humanity of the Commissioners of Emigration, they would now be hungry and houseless in the cold streets of New-York.

What are we to do with them? The Commissioners cannot long afford to give them food and shelter, and the Italian Consul, to whom they will, of course, appeal, may not possess the means of immediately providing for them. It is quite clear that the sympathies of a Christian community will be extended to these people who have been so cruelly cheated, but mere sympathy will not keep them from distress. Here is an opportunity for the exercise of a wise benevolence, that comprehends how to assist the poor without converting them into paupers. We may not at once perceive what is the best way to help them, since it is probable that sending them on to South America or back to Italy would be merely shifting the burden from ourselves, without really bettering their condition; but it is very certain that we cannot permit the men to be tempted into crime, and the women to be driven to the street, without making an effort to give them the means of earning an honest living.

Cromwell.

Whether the picture of CROMWELL, painted by Mr. WILLS in his new play of "Charles I," be a photograph or a caricature, it must be assigned the credit of stirring up a lively and interesting controversy. That anybody will be led by the debate to form a different opinion from that which he entertained before, is doubtful. Generally speaking, prejudice on this theme runs strong. Most people either think the famous Lord Protector was a lofty patriot or a ferocious monster. A blending of WASHINGTON and HAMPDEN makes up their idea of the man for some, and of NERO and ROBESPIERRE for others. The latter seems to be about the notion of Mr. WILLS, and he is repaid by no end of abuse—and success. The cavaliers—for there are cavaliers even in the nineteenth century—are all with him of course. Those who would like to have been with ASTLEY and the King at Naseby, to have charged with Prince RUPERT or stout Sir MARMADUKE LANGDALE, are all charmed with Mr. WILLS' life-like portrait of the stern chieftain who overthrew those worthies. On the other hand, the Round-head element, the class who today would fight with FAIRFAX, who would curse Jacobites if there were any, who hate the sound of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and date what is best in English liberty from the downfall of the house of STUART, execrate Mr. WILLS, and set down his CROMWELL as an atrocious libel.

Among these will be, no doubt, our visitor Mr. FROUDE; and, as "Charles I." is soon to be acted here, we may expect that the argument will soon be as sharp in New-York as in London, even if it fails to be invested with the romantic attraction which surrounds the somewhat similar controversy respecting MARY Queen of Scots. We observe, as not unimportant contributions to the Cromwell dispute, that some rare papers, collected by Mr. CRESWICK have found their way into the London journals, and that they constitute evidence, so far as they go, on the royalist side of the issue. One of the statements in these papers—a transcript, in fact, from the *Mercurius Aulicus* of May 7, 1648—embraces the hard story about the Huntingdonshire clergyman, Master WILSON. There were two preachers, father and son, of this name, the elder of whom had the misfortune to displease CROMWELL. The latter began to persecute WILSON in a bitter fashion, and the son went and implored mercy for his father. CROMWELL was so incensed by his importunities, that he caused the young man to be hung up, while a hole was bored through his tongue with a hot iron. This is but one of many acts of cruelty imputed to CARLYLE's great hero, and making due allowance for political acrimony and class prejudice, we fancy there can be no doubt of CROMWELL's hardness, or of his implacable and imperious temper. But then, granting this, there comes in the old question whether any other than just such a man could have done what CROMWELL did. The men who do things that nobody else can do, and that the world calls impossible, are always charged with just these faults. In history there is scarcely an exception to this rule, and it is plain there can always be but few exceptions, if any at all. The sole revenge possible to the beaten party is to vilify their conqueror; and the descendants and sympathisers of the losers carry their policy indefinitely into the future.

Although convictions may remain unchanged, [illegible] to unearth [illegible] material, and, as most historical discussions are valuable, we may be pressed to the stage for attributing this one. The sentiment may have no final weight beyond that arrived at by the knights who quarreled over a shield extended in their way—one swearing it was gold, the other it was silver—until in the course of the battle that caused each working round to the position of his adversary, discovered that both were right and both wrong; but such experience has manifestly its own peculiar profit, of which one part is, that it serves to persuade combatants in the end that truth is more valuable even than victory.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

"GLI UGONOTTI" AT THE ACADEMY.

"Gli Ugonotti" was repeated at the Academy of Music last evening. The performance deserves the warmest praise. As on Monday, the admirable personation of Valentine by Mme. Pauline Lucca, would have been sufficient to raise it far above the plane of ordinary representations. Yesterday, however, the entertainment derived a fresh interest from the improvement apparent in the work of chorus and orchestra; from the capital vocal condition of Signor Vizzani; from the more successful efforts of M. Janet to fill a character his voice is not suited to; and from the substitution, thanks to her recovery, of Señorita Sara for Miss Doria. When Signor Vizzani is not under the influence of illness, we could hardly wish for sweeter singing than his gifts and skill enable his hearers to enjoy. The tenor's first cavatina, "Pin bianca," was delivered, on the occasion we refer to, with great charm, and in the trying passages with Mme. Lucca in the latter part of the opera, though dwarfed in point of dramatic impressiveness by the passion and pathos of the prima donna, his acting was intelligent and earnest, and the use of his very sympathetic tones exceedingly effective. M. Janet did himself far more complete justice than on his first appearance as *Marcello*, and his spirited recital of the "Pif paf" solo in act the first was heartily applauded. Señorita Sara restored, of course, "No, no, no, no," omitted on Monday, and in that song, as in the less exacting "Nobil Signor," elicited cordial proofs of the audience's gratification. As on the first night of "Gli Ugonotti," M. Coulon was *St. Bris*, Signor Sparapani *De Nevers*, and Mme. Leviani *Margarita*. Of Mme. Lucca's labors we have already written, and they were as potent, last evening, to hold the attention and compel the enthusiasm of those who beheld them, as on Monday. Nothing could be more consistent in conception, more varied in execution, and more touching and terrible than the lady's picture of *Eboli's* love; Mme. Lucca's simple dumb show is as eloquent testimony to her sensibility and her might as a tragedienne, as is her superb voice to her right to the foremost place among lyric artists. The wonted plaudits and recalls followed the striking scenes of the opera, and, after the curtain had fallen, Mme. Lucca was again and again summoned to the footlights to receive the tokens of her hearers' admiration. At the matinée, today, "Crispino e la Comare" will be the opera, and Miss Kellogg the prima donna.

MME. RUDERSDORFF'S CONCERT.

Mme. Erminia Rudersdorff sang at Irving Hall, last evening. Mme. Rudersdorff is a very finished artist, with a worn but still powerful soprano voice. The evidences she supplied of culture were sufficient to elicit much applause. Among the artists who appeared with Mme. Rudersdorff were Miss Liebe, violinist, and Miss Fairman, contralto; but the absence of several expected performers, and consequent exhibitions of ill-temper on the part of the audience, were circumstances too unpleasant to have placed those so surrounded, at their best, and hence judgment upon their merits may be reserved.

Miscellaneous.

FRENCH RECITATIONS.

The first of the series of recitations in the French language, annually given by M. Favarger, is to take place at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday next, in the lecture-room of Dr. Crosby's church, corner of Twenty-second-street and Fourth-avenue. M. Favarger is well-remembered as a thorough French scholar and an eloquent interpreter of French poems, prose-excerpts, and plays; and when it is borne in mind that his recitations are instructive as well as interesting, it is but justice to commend them warmly to admirers and students of the French language.

Law or Anarchy!

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read your able editorial in this morning's TIMES entitled "Law or Anarchy," and approve of every word of it. Probably, before night, half a million of people will have read and pondered it as I have done. Justice is termed by our citizens "a mockery,"—a better word would perhaps be "a cheat." When I was a boy it could not be bought; now, it is boldly asserted to be an article of trade, and is sold like clams and whisky in the markets. Murder, assassination and felonies of lesser degrees, are said to be included in the same category, and the life of a citizen is held to be the cheapest commodity offered for sale; the only dear thing about it being the cost of Court and counsel's fees; but here again, it is but a question of money, and so the declaration holds good, that justice is a mockery and a cheat. A retired criminal Judge the other day, in conversation with me, characterized it in this way—"that it is a political power employed for rewarding and punishing enemies." I have seen and felt the truthfulness of this declaration during my official labors. The life of a man or a woman is considered of no more consequence than that of a rat, and this brings me to the purpose of this note.

As with our own race, so is it with the inferior animals, and just in proportion to the cheapness of human life and limbs, the tariff of slaughter, torture, and mutilation of these innocent creatures is lowered. The other day a poor, unoffending, hard-working horse was deliberately pounded on the head until the blood ran out of its mouth and eyes; and the wretch, who was promptly arrested, on being brought into a Court of Justice, was fined $3! If a more audacious insult to justice and humanity can be officially perpetrated, I have yet to learn it. Here is an innocent animal, one of a race which has just demonstrated to the population of this great City that trade, commerce, and locomotion are almost impossible without them, allowed to be pounded to a jelly; and when the case of the patient, hard-working servant is brought before the Magistrates of the country for protection and justice, $3 are declared to be the value of the bloody outrage. But this is only one out of innumerable cases of similar justice with which the cause of humanity to God's inferior animals has to contend. Political and social dog and cock fighters and other ruffians have their private advocates, and although they do not openly plead for their clients, they are almost daily to be seen in Court and out, whispering to Magistrates in their behalf. I claim that this brutal treatment and disregard of the rights of the dependent brute engender cruelty and wrong to the human race. I speak plainly, and I care not who, among officials or others, are affected by what I say. The time is come when we must speak out and act boldly, and let Courts, lawyers, and all others know that they are walking near the margin of a social volcano whose fiery lava may yet consume them.

HENRY BERGH.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Priory Preparing for the Authors of Political Slanders.

What the Orbally Fortune of Congress May Develop—Report of the Chief of the Revenue Marine Service—Revenue Cutters to Leave Pleasure Yachts.

THE COMING SESSION.

Disinclination to be Afforded an Opportunity by its Make Good the Charges Made for Political Effect During the Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It is becoming evident, as the members of Congress begin to arrive, that the end of investigations is not yet. The unprecedented attacks made by the opposition Press upon several members of Congress are not likely to all stand as the election left them. It is known that several of the accused members, particularly those inculpated in the Credit Mobilier charges, will ask for investigations. They feel that they cannot do less, since the charges against them, if true, would disqualify them to hold their seats. One or two of the examinations which are likely to be made will be exceedingly embarrassing to a New-York editor who stands in the attitude of a fugitive from justice in the State of Pennsylvania, where he has forfeited his bonds to escape appearance before her courts. This editor will be called as a witness, and will find it equally awkward to answer the summons, or to refuse to come, unless he takes passage by steamer, and avoids the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania authorities. The testimony in the few investigations well pushed will afford the public some entertaining reading.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Fairchild left here to-night for Boston. He will sail from there for his new post of duty at Liverpool, on the Halifax, one week from to-morrow.

LOCKING UP CURRENCY.

A bill is carefully preparing, and will be introduced into Congress early in the session, which is intended to prevent another such a lock up of the currency as was attempted last Winter.

END OF A LIBEL SPECULATION.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today, in the case of Prince vs. the *Evening Star* newspaper, for libel, a verdict was rendered for the defendant. The case was tried last Winter, when an award of $5,000 was given against the paper, but the judge promptly set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial. The alleged offense consisted of an incidental reference to the plaintiff, without reflecting upon him. It was in evidence that the case was prosecuted as a speculation by the plaintiff and his lawyer, and that the latter solicited the job, stipulating that Prince should be at no expense in the event of an adverse decision. On account of these facts, the case attracted much notice, and the result gives general satisfaction.

THE CONDEMNED CRIMINAL, WOODS.

The Cabinet met at noon, all the members being present except Secretary Belknap and Postmaster-General Creswell. Among those at the Mrs. Wood, the wife of the condemned man to be executed next Wednesday for the murder of Mr. Chesseman. She was accompanied by her daughter. They did not succeed in obtaining an interview with the President.

THE REVENUE MARINE.

Report of Chief Kimball, of the Revenue Marine Service—Interesting Work of a Year.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The following is a brief abstract of the report of S. I. Kimball, Chief of Revenue Marine Service, Treasury Department:

At the beginning of the year the revenue marine consisted of twenty-five steam vessels. The coast from Montauk Point to Beaufort, N. C., hitherto entirely unprotected, has been guarded during the year by two new steamers. Vessels are now in process of construction which will establish an unbroken line of coast guard on the Atlantic coast, from the St. Croix to the Rio Grande. There are now in service twenty-seven steam vessels, two launches, and eight sailing vessels.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

The work of the year is thus summarized: 219 vessels were assisted in distress; 1,594 were seized or reported for violation of law; the number of miles sailed, 165,088½; vessels boarded and examined, 24,938; lives saved, 97. The expenses of the service for the fiscal year were $630,949 81, being $190,776 less than those of the previous year, and $127,889 19 less than the amount appropriated. There has been a steady decrease in expenses since 1869, but a greater decrease during the last year than ever before.

CAUSES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The increased efficiency and decreased cost is principally due to the partial adoption of the recommendations of the Special Commission of 1869, and to the enforcement of the revised regulations of Aug. 1, 1871, which have effected a thorough reorganization of the service. At the time of the report of the Commission the aggregate tonnage was 9,268 tons. This was regarded as too great, and a reduction was proposed. Some old vessels were disposed of, Congress appropriated $300,000, and an additional annual appropriation of $300,000, for two years, to promote the service. Four iron steamers have been constructed with the $300,000, which are the best ever put in the service. It was expected that four smaller vessels could be built with the first appropriation of $300,000. The bids received were, however, much greater than had been expected, and were in excess of the appropriation, owing to the increased cost of labor and material, particularly of iron. The vessels, however, with the exception of those for the Pacific slope, are now under contract, and are regarded as models. With the last appropriation of $300,000 it is proposed to construct one propeller of 250 tons to be stationed at Portland, Me., one of light draught for the Southern coast, one propeller for California, and one small steamer for San Francisco Bay, these to displace vessels in use at those several places. With the proceeds of the sale of some of the displaced vessels it is proposed to build a wooden propeller for the southern coast. Notwithstanding the confidence in the superiority of iron over wooden vessels for this service, the increased cost of iron and the urgent need of the vessels, it is thought best to construct them of that material with the limited means at command. All of these new vessels, therefore, are intended to be of wood. Since the report of the Commissioner the tonnage has been reduced 867 tons. The aggregate tonnage of vessels on the stocks and proposed is 1,565 tons, which are intended to displace vessels aggregating 1,232, which added to 867 gives 1,099, against 2,099, the contemplated reduction; except for the increased commerce of New-York and San Francisco, the reduction would exceed the estimate of the Commission by thirty-three tons.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Commission recommended the reduction of commissioned officers from 200 to 122. It has been found impracticable to do this under the present requirements of the law and the necessities of the service. This is due to the extension of the life-saving service, the detailing of officers for superintending construction of vessels, and the presence of invalid officers upon the roll. The establishment of a retired list is recommended, similar to that in the navy. Salaries paid to officers have been reduced $4,000 per annum, while the number of officers has been reduced but two, being now 126. The Commission recommended that pilots be dispensed with. It has been found that this would be detrimental to the service. Skilled knowledge of localities is essential to rescue seamen and catch smugglers. The safety and efficiency of revenue vessels largely depend upon pilots. It has enabled to make pilots of officers by compelling some to remain in unhealthful localities while others enjoy healthful stations. The experience of the service also shows that a long residence at favorite stations makes officers better pilots of the devious ways of the men than of the waters of their districts. Pilots have therefore been returned upon most of the revenue cutters. The aggregate number of men and boys now employed is 900, instead of 1,000. The grand of the commission have not yet been fully carried out, yet the reduction of expenses is $19,000 in excess of the estimate.

AN ACTIVE AND NOT A PLEASURE SERVICE.

The revenue cutters have ceased to be considered Government yachts provided for political pleasuring parties, and now more properly fill their province as cruisers of life and property. The duty of the officers of the service is now in attention to the laws of navigation, the kitchen lady is banished, and the officers are now stationed and kept at sea. Trees evils have been remedied by examinations. The competitive plan has been productive of the best results. It has given the service the best corps of junior officers it ever possessed, and has instituted earnest study, a vigorous competition in service and professional attainments. The revised regulations have done much to reform the service. Recommendation is made that those who wrest from the greedy sea the very wheels be secured with pensions as well as seamen in the navy.

RECORD OF WRECKS ON LONG ISLAND AND NEW-JERSEY.

The following table gives a summary of the wrecks on the Long Island and New-Jersey coasts in the season of 1871-72: Number of vessels wrecked, (twenty-two); total value of vessels wrecked, so far as reported, $327,000; total value of cargoes wrecked, so far as reported, $261,600; total value of property saved (estimated) $400,000; total lives lost, 102; total number of lives saved, 104. On the entire line of this terrible coast, upon which twenty-two vessels were wrecked, not one life was lost.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

From the Buffalo Express.

As a prominent illustration of the great accomplishments of one independent daily journal, we point to the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES. Something more than a year ago, that exceptionally able journal electrified and startled the whole nation by its bold, scathing, and complete exposures of the Tammany frauds. It laid bare before the astonished gaze of the American people those gigantic villainies which had been consummated by the chief conspirators, Tweed, Connolly, Sweeny, Hall and Ingersoll. It fairly dissected them. Its ponderous array of figures became more deeply interesting than the most thrilling romance. The honest, independent masses of both the great political parties took courage when they witnessed the boldness of the TIMES, and behold Tammany has been deprived of its power, and the places of trust that once knew the robbers will know them no more forever. The downfall of Tammany Hall and the reascendancy of honest men in New-York politics is more attributable to the sledge-hammer blows of the TIMES than to all other causes combined. The TIMES has become the most influential journal on this continent. It is powerful because it advocates the right. Its noble advocacy of the poor children of the heated Metropolis, through the agency of free excursions, touched the hearts and the purses of thousands, and its heroic support of Grant, Wilson, Dix, and Havemeyer during the past campaign has renewed our admiration of a daily paper which has achieved so much in aid of the best interests of society. As long as the TIMES continues in its present course of uncompromising hostility to corruption in every form, it will continue to rank, as it now does, the chief of all the prominent journals of the land. It is most emphatically for the number and ability of its newspapers.

From the Buffalo Express.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, writing from New-York and referring to the TIMES newspaper, says:

"The TIMES has fairly placed itself at the head of the New-York Press, in vigor, pluck, and public spirit, within the last eighteen months. The commercial and better class of citizens openly admit that their personal debt and the public debt to the TIMES is beyond estimate. A testimonial of large amount has been talked of by some of our millionaires. (I don't know how seriously,) but certainly if it were thought best to start such a movement, a present of half a million, in recognition of what the TIMES has dared and done for the City, could be raised without difficulty in the City."

This compliment and the proposed testimonial are fully deserved. No journal, in this or any other country, occupies a prouder position today than the New-York TIMES. Its bold and yet judicious assaults upon corruption, in high places as well as low, and its unwavering devotion to the cause of the people against all classes of evil-doers, have fairly won it the pre-eminence. The courage displayed by the TIMES, when it stormed the strongholds of Tammany, in 1871, at a time when that corrupt institution swayed an immense influence over the Metropolitan Press and controlled a great political party, will not soon be forgotten. Almost single-handed and alone, the TIMES did battle with the powerful cachemé who were gorged with stolen millions of the people's treasure, until it annihilated their influence and destroyed their power. The TIMES followed up this brave work with a demand for Municipal reform. This was partially effected last Fall, and it will be fully accomplished as the result of the recent election. No paper has been so influential in securing this excellent result as the TIMES.

We are glad to know that the magnificent services of the great journal are appreciated, and that its efforts have been rewarded by an increase of business which is probably without a parallel in the history of the Press. The enterprising proprietors have determined to merit this public confidence, and to increase the value of the TIMES, by the use of every means of improvement that thoughtful experience can suggest or money can procure, in order to maintain the leading position which the paper has achieved. We think there may be in the minds of some of the readers of the TIMES a little doubt about the testimonial mentioned above we know not. Such a tribute might be gratifying to the proprietors, but they already have the assurance of a testimonial more valuable than wealth can buy, in the unlimited confidence and support of right-thinking people every where.

From the Oneida (Madison County) Dispatch.

We are pleased to notice here and there by the Press a recognition of the great service rendered the Reform party in the Metropolis by the NEW-YORK TIMES. It is, to our mind, giving no undue credit when we ascribe the election of Mr. Havemeyer to the Mayoralty of New-York as owing to the influence of that journal. From the time it first commenced its warfare upon Tammany corruptions, it has maintained the same unflinching opposition to everything bearing kin or kin to the plundering Ring with which the City has been infested, and in this fresh success has added new laurels to its well-earned reputation. Neither does it need half an eye to see that the victory thus achieved in the Metropolis, is equally a victory for the State. The same unscrupulous gang that have ruled the City in the past, have controlled our Legislature, and decided our elections, and now that their power is broken, and ample assurance gives us that Municipal affairs are to be honestly conducted, are we enabled to draw the satisfactory conclusion that our entire State is to be enfranchised upon the side of reform.

All honor, then, to the straightforward and manly course of the TIMES in this matter. It stands out in marked contrast with that of the *Tribune*, which, a year ago, gave but a limping support to the cause it is at least pretended to espouse and which, in this latest phase of the battle, was found openly and boldly advocating the reinstatement of the deposed Tammany Ring. Friends of reform can hardly fail to mark the contrast in the character of the two.

Correspondence of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

The *Tribune*, which is not an organ, is advertising extensively for business, and represents that the circulation of the Weekly in Vermont is over 5,000. It once was, no doubt, and may be now; but in the last two weeks I have sent on the names of thirty-one subscribers for the NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES. Quite a number of them were former readers of the *Tribune*, but have now thrown its overboard, or "put it in the stove." Those who jump at the TIMES the quickest are those who have been "sold" by the *Tribune*, of which I am one.

"SOLD, BUT NOT DELIVERED."

From the Greenville (Penn.) Argus.

The NEW-YORK TIMES, which has never been wrong on any vital public question—witness its course in 1860, when the ominous rumblings of the coming storm were heard in the distance, is being the first sentinel to sound the alarm, to say nothing of its demolition of the infamous Tammany Ring—is a notable instance of an influential journal that neither promise or pelf could buy over to the advocacy of a questionable cause, and it is now justly reaping its reward—all that it asks—the well-earned response from a delighted nation. Well done, good and faithful! for, of the many noble influences brought to bear in behalf of the Republican cause in the recent contest, no one of them rendered nobler and more effective service than the NEW-YORK TIMES. And, therefore, we will hope in the future to see it, as it deserves to be, the national spokesman of the great Republican Party, vice the *Tribune*, deceased. It is not possible that the last-mentioned sheet can ever regain enough of its old glory to make even a shadow, while the TIMES, by its steadfast course in battling for the common cause of the common country, in the present as in the past, has won enough of new glory to entitle it to all honor and all confidence. Never by any indirection does it attempt to gain an end; always with fairness does it proceed. It is a journal to be so.

From the Memphis (Tn.) Journal, Nov. 8.

The TIMES has been the ablest defender of Grant in the NEW-YORK TIMES, proving more than a match for the *Tribune*, the *World*, and the infamous *Sun*. It has a right to be heard after the victory has been won.

From the Niagara Falls Gazette.

Of all the able Republican papers in the country, the NEW-YORK TIMES has been the most conspicuous and efficient in battling the coalition movement. It had previously gained a great reputation in exposing the Tammany corruptions in New-York. When the *Tribune* deserted, the TIMES remained in the front of the battle, and bravely led the Republican hosts to victory. All through the season it has proved more trustful and reliable than the *Tribune*, as some of the Greeley-batting fraternity have found out to their cost. It is one of the greatest achievements of the kind that such a paper as the WEEKLY TIMES can be furnished to subscribers at the introductory rate of $1 per Year.

THE ELECTIONS.

Complete Official Vote of Maryland.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—The complete official vote of this State for the national ticket on each ticket gives the following aggregate results: Grant, 66,760; Greeley, 67,687; Greeley's majority, 927. For Congressmen the vote was as follows: First District, Thomas A. Spencer, Independent, 11,338; E. K. Wilson, Democrat, 13,464; Wilson's majority, 626. Second District, A. H. Hancock, Republican, 10,839; Stevenson Archer, Democrat, 12,024; Archer's majority, 985. Third District, Robert Turner, Independent, 2,348; W. J. O'Brien, Democrat, 1,870; O'Brien's majority, 1,338. Fourth District, Eliza Griswold, Independent, 10,866; Thomas Swann, Democrat, 12,145; Swann's majority, 1,279. Fifth District, W. J. Albert, Republican, 11,405; William M. Merrick, Democrat, 10,300; Albert's majority, 1,105. Sixth District, Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., Republican, 14,326; John Ritchie, Democrat, 13,546; Lowndes' majority 1,713. The delegation from this State in the next Congress will consist of four Democrats and two Republicans. The delegation of five in the present House are all Democrats.

The Official Vote of Vermont.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 22.—The result of the election in this State, as officially ascertained and declared, is as follows: Grant, 41,480; Greeley, 10,926; Grant's majority, 30,554. There were 553 votes for O'Conor, and 21 scattering votes. For Congressman the result was: First District, Charles W. Willard, Republican, 14,061; Homer W. Heaton, Democrat, 2,515; Willard's majority, 10,446. Second District, Luke P. Poland, Republican, 11,071; Benjamin H. Steele, Democrat, 2,929; J. W. Pierce, 2,554; Poland's majority over both, 5,588. Third District, George W. Hendee, Republican, 11,678; Henry C. Adams, Democrat, 3,132; Hendee's majority, 8,391. The delegation, as usual, is therefore entirely Republican.

NOTARIES.

Confirmations by the State Senate Yesterday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The following Notaries Public were confirmed by the Senate in Executive Session today: For New-York—Herman B. Street, James Barry, Alfred Taylor, Adam H. Neipart, Hugh McCutchen, Stephen H. Lancaster, Louis Cohen, Peter Kaurem, Fenton Rockland, Frank W. Paulman, James S. A. Averill, Sidney E. Busteed, Meyer Butzel, Frederick C. Stallen, and John P. Crosby. For Kings County—James H. Gilbert, Edward A. Ball, Frederick S. Beck, Charles Crawford, J. Worden, Benjamin C. Hoag, R. H. Hanlon, George F. Haywood, Andrew W. Kent, John Leonard, Isaiah T. Lovejoy, James Meyer, Edward G. Nelson, Wm. Taylor, August Van Wyck, Frederick W. Denton, and Chauncey G. Ryder.

ANOTHER MISSING MAN.

Disappearance of an Express Agent—Going to See a Great Fire and Not Returning.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. Robert B. Morton, an express agent, twenty-six years of age, residing at No. 76 Jane-street, left his place of business on Broadway to go to his home. He saw the reflection of the great tobacco warehouse fire in Jersey City, and crossed the river to witness the conflagration. As the fire he met a friend, in whose company he remained until nearly 10 o'clock, when he took a ferry-boat for this City. Since then he has not been seen and his friends, who last night reported his disappearance at the Central Office, fear that he has been foully dealt with. He is twenty-six years of age, five feet eight inches high, black hair, smooth face, prominent features, and was dressed in a light overcoat, dark black frock coat, black round hat, black pantaloons, and white shirt. He wore a plain gold ring on the little finger of his left hand, and had a scar over his left eye. Detectives are in search of him.

The Dangers Attending the Teaching of Young Ideas in Georgia.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, Nov. 16.

Mr. John Sims, a school-teacher, near Ball Ground, Cherokee County, one day last week, while hearing a recitation differed with a young lady as to the correctness of spelling a word. Each persistently insisted that the other was in error. The young lady's brother, Mr. David Darby, learned of the difference of opinion, and visited the school-teacher, and in an encounter put him to flight. At a corn-shucking that night, at Mrs. Carpenter's, a large crowd assembled, and Darby, Mr. Carpenter's son-in-law, seated in the house telling how he made the school-teacher run that morning. Mr. S. about this time stepped in and overheard the remark, and said: "Yes, I did run, but I'll not do it again." Mr. Darby then started toward him, and said: "And so, Mr. Sims, you did run," and fired at him, shooting him through the right arm, inflicting a painful wound. This terminated the difficulty.

New Banking Bill Proposed in Indiana.

From the Indianapolis Journal, Nov. 16.

The banking bill introduced by Senator Dougherty, of Wells, does not attempt to make any change in our financial system, but simply provides for the incorporation of private banking companies. At present there is no provision for their incorporation, and much inconvenience sometimes falls on the partners on this account. If it becomes necessary to bring suit, they have to sue in their individual names, and if one of the partners dies the concern has to go through a troublesome process of settling the partnership affairs. There is no reason why private banks should not be incorporated like other joint enterprises.

Mr. BRENTANO, of No. 33 Union-square, has received the leading English and Continental serials, besides a large stock of foreign and domestic publications. The *Dark Blue*, the *Gentleman's Magazine*, *London Society*, *Saint Paul's*, *Cornhill*, *Temple Bar*, *Tinsley's*, *Macmillan's* and the *Sunday Magazine*, may all be found on his counter. Besides these there are *Cassell's Magazine*, *Good Words*, the *Illustrated London News*, the *Graphic*, several London comic annuals, and all the illustrated almanacs. In no other place in the City can so large a variety of sterling books be found as at BRENTANO'S.

I DESIRE TO FURNISH MY TESTIMONY in behalf of Dr. Jayne's excellent medicine, the Expectorant. I have been troubled with Asthma for over two years, and it became so bad last Fall and Winter that I could not walk over twenty rods without sitting down to rest; neither could I perform work of any kind. If I chopped wood briskly for five minutes I would fall down for want of breath, so firmly had the disease taken hold of me. Finally I was persuaded to try the Expectorant, and procuring a bottle from Messrs. Fowley & Birdsall, of this place, I commenced using it. After taking, in all, four bottles, I am now able to do as much work in a day as any man in my neighborhood, and my complaint has entirely left me. Therefore I cordially recommend this Expectorant to any one troubled with Asthma.—*Horace Smedley, Pittsburg, Mich.—World.*

SILK UMBRELLAS.—The enterprising manufacturers, Isaac Smith's Son & Co., have put on the market a good silk umbrella at the low price of $2 50. A large, fine quality heavy silk they sell at $3. They are good umbrellas, though sold at such low prices.—*Mail.*

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HARRIS—CHILDS.—In Dunkirk, N. Y., Wednesday, Nov. 20, by Rev. M. L. Adams, at the residence of the bride's parents, CHAS. H. HARRIS, Esq., to KATE V. B. CHILDS.

MOTT—WILSON.—At the Collegiate Church, 5th-av. and 29th-st., on Thursday evening, 21st inst., by Rev. John Hall, assisted by Rev. William Ormiston, J. VARNUM MOTT, M. D., to SARAH E., daughter of John D. Wilson, all of this City.

POWNALL—FOWLER.—On Wednesday, the 20th inst., in Brooklyn, E. D., by Rev. A. J. Conklin, WM. M. POWNALL, Jr., of New-York City, to LIZZIE POWNALL of Brooklyn, E. D.

TOBITT—CAMPBELL.—On Thursday, Nov. 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Hibbard, MORTON E. TOBITT, of Brooklyn, to Miss ANNIE CAMPBELL, of Greenfield Hill, Conn.

DIED.

ARMS.—At Madison, N. J., Nov. 20, 1872, in the 69th year of her age, MRS. SARAH WOODHULL, relict of Rev. Clifford A. Arms, and granddaughter of Rev. John Woodhull, D. D., of Monmouth, N. J.

The funeral will take place Saturday, Nov. 23, in the Presbyterian Church at Madison, at 12 o'clock. Train by Morris and Essex Railroad leaves foot of Barclay-st. at 12 o'clock, returning leaves Madison at 3:40 o'clock.

BUTLER.—On the 5th instant, in New-Orleans, Mrs. EMILIE V. BUTLER, in the 70th year of her age.

☞ Norfolk, Va., papers please copy.

BUTLER.—On Friday, Nov. 22, ANN MOORE, wife of James Butler, aged 3 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, Nov. 23, at 12 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. John Purdy, No. 221 West 23d-st.

☞ English papers please copy.

CHATILLON.—On Wednesday, Nov. 20, JOHN CHATILLON, in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Pythagoras Lodge No. 58, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 149 East 60th-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Green-Wood Cemetery for interment.

COGHLAN.—In Brooklyn, Tuesday, Nov. 19, GEORGE COGHLAN, M. D., aged 40 years.

Relatives and friends, also Kings County Medical Society, are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, 23d inst., at 3 P. M., from the Church, corner Pacific and Clinton-sts.

COWING.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, Nov. 22, at the residence of Mr. George Allin, Miss ELIZABETH COWING, aged 64 years.

Remains will be taken to Providence, R. I., for interment.

EUTZ.—At East Morrisania, on Thursday, 21st inst., JOHN F. EUTZ, in the 75th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, on Saturday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Mott Haven on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from Harlem Depot, at 42d-st.

GARDINER.—At Jersey City Heights, on Friday, ADELAIDA CLEMENTIA, wife of William Gardiner, aged 65 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 1 o'clock, from residence, Brinckerhoff-st., near Monticello-av. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice. (Take Monticello-av. cars at Jersey ferry.)

GANT.—At New-Brunswick, N. J., Thursday, Nov. 21, 1872, FIELDING S., son of Benjamin K. and Mary J. Gant.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, J. O. Farrington, South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 25, at 1 o'clock.

PEARSON.—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Thursday, 21st inst., WILLIAM PEARSON, plumber, formerly of Brooklyn, in his 60th year of his age.

Notice of funeral will appear in Sunday morning's Times and *Herald*.

WARDLOW.—At Jersey City Heights, N. J., ROSE GERTRUDE, youngest daughter of Robert H. and Emma A. Wardlow, aged 1 month, 26 days.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange Yesterday, Friday, Nov. 22, Wm. Kennedy, as a sheriff's sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, sold the English basement three-story brown-stone front house and lot, No. 252 West Thirty-second street, south side, 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue, lot 18.9 by 98.9 feet, for $18,700, to Augustus F. Holly. The property rents for $1,400 per year. The other legal sales announced for the day, namely, by R. P. Fairchild, of two lots on the Grand Sedgwick, south of seventy-seventh-street, and four lots on Seventy-seventh-street, west of Tenth-avenue, were adjourned until Dec. 6. No other Exchange sales transacted.

Today the following auctions will be held, at which the property noted will be offered: By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, at an adjourned Supreme Court sale, three houses and lots on the north side of West Forty-third-street, and three houses and lots on the south side of West Forty-fourth-street, (rears adjoining,) 425 feet west of Tenth-avenue, the lots together forming a plot in size 75 by 200.10. By E. L. Anthony & Co (as an adjourned Supreme Court sale), a one-half interest in the house and lot No. 222 Third-avenue, south-west corner of Fifty-fourth-street—lot 18.5 by 70—and in the premises adjoining above in the rear, No. 344 East 54th-st., the lot being a corner plot of land 40 by 100.5, with building on same known as Brevoort Hall. This sale, we understand, is made perfect title. Also, at another adjourned sale, by George Scott, sale, George F. Smith, Esq., referee, the house and lot No. 270 East Seventy-sixth-street, north side, 152.10 feet west of Second-avenue; lot 12.10 by 102.2. By the Sheriff, at City Hall, an interest in the house and lot No. 87 St. Mark's-place, (Eighth-street,) north side, 199 feet west of Second-avenue; lot 25 by 112. By J. Cole, at the Commercial Exchange, Brooklyn, at a Supreme Court sale, all the right, title and interest of John T. Lomas, late of "The Bedford," comprising the real estate, buildings, machinery, utensils, &c., belonging and appertaining to the said refinery; and by Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Kingston, Ulster County, this State, 200 lots, well located in the city named.

The week closes on a very fair business, and with a strong market, for while the public sales held have not been marked with any great degree of success, a large amount of real estate has changed hands at private contract, and the demand is active. In the matter of public sales, however, next week will be an exceptional one, for the transactions proposed are numerous and of special importance. The sale of property belonging to the estate of David Banks, deceased (Fifth-avenue mansion excepted), at Exchange, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, by Muller, Wilkins & Co., and being the most important auction projected this week in the metropolis, excites the greatest interest among investors. The list of property to be disposed of is an extensive tract, improved and unimproved, and being in the main first class, with liberal terms, capitalists regard the result as one likely to exert an influence upon the market, and, will, therefore, give the affair their attention. Full particulars concerning this auction, as well as of others to occur, will be published as usual on Monday.

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27th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9	16,000
96th-st., s. s., 373.6 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25.11x76.5, B. and	27,000
130-st., No. 50, s. s., 225 ft. e. of 8th-av., 30x100.5	45,000
55th-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x76.5	3,250
126th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.5	8,625
125th-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18x100.5	5,863
121st-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.5	5,625
116th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.5, B. and	19,000
60th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.5	16,000
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128th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.11; mortgage, $5,500	1,500
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Unsafe Buildings.

The following buildings have been reported at the Department as unsafe during the week ending with Friday, Nov. 22:

Nos. 5 and 7 Union-square, (Spingler House,) unsafe rear and north gable walls; M. M. Van Beuren, owner.

No. 68 Washington-street, unsafe arch and window lintels; B. T. Rabbitt, owner.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SALE AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF SUPREME COURT.

ESTATE OF DAVID BANKS, deceased, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of WILLIAM MAN, Esq., referee,

VALUABLE LOTS ON WEST 37TH-ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6TH-AV. EIGHTEEN LOTS ON WEST 37TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS., AND OPPOSITE RESERVOIR-SQUARE. LOTS ON 157TH, 158TH, AND 160TH STS., KING'S BRIDGE ROAD AND 10TH-AV. VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY:

NO. 21 LEONARD-ST.,
NO. 483 WASHINGTON-ST.,
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NOS. 121, 123, 125, 127 BLEECKER-ST., BETWEEN SOUTH 5TH-AV. AND WOOSTER-ST. 100 FEET FRONT;
NO. 122 BLEECKER-ST., NORTH-WEST CORNER OF WOOSTER-ST.;
NO. 346 WEST 37TH-ST.,
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Maps and terms of sale at office of the auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

ANDERSON & MAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 54 Wall-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WEST FARMS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, AND MACDOUGAL AND WEST 13TH STS., NEW-YORK, AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

Sale by order of the executrix of Jacob B. Harrick, deceased.

WEST FARMS—About twenty acres of land, with the improvements thereon, lying between the Southern Boulevard and the Bronx River, in the town of West Farms. The Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad, or the new Southern Boulevard, passes through this property, which has been laid out in villa plots and lots, and will be sold in plots to suit purchasers.

MACDOUGAL-STREET—The valuable lot, with the two-story and basement brick dwelling, known as No. 128, near Washington-square, 19x80 feet, lot 45.

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MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

THE DWELLING AND GROUNDS AT BAY RIDGE, WITH WATER FRONTAGE, AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

BAY RIDGE.—The residence of Mrs. Eliza Smith, situated on the road leading from Fort Hamilton to Brooklyn, and within five minutes' walk of the Bay Ridge landing and horse-cars. Improvements consist of a new handsome three-story and basement French-roof dwelling, frame, filled in with brick, containing about seventeen rooms, marble halls and mantels, gas-fixtures, hot and cold water in bedrooms, bells, speaking-tubes, stationary washtubs, fine furnace, &c., and is in every respect a first-class house, in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupancy. Five hundred and fifty feet (550) front, by 1,200 feet, south side Staten Island; forty acres tillable, ten acres wood-land. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 634 Lispenard-st.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 26.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Henry E. Davies, Jr., Esq., referee,) the valuable dwelling and ground property on the south side of Madison, Oxford and Mulberry-sts.

LOOSE FRUIT WORKS—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Assignee's sale at public auction.—Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of November, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., the manufacturing property, formerly known as "The Lodi Fruit Works," comprising all the real estate, fixtures, fixed machinery, water rights, &c., belonging to the Company, more particularly described in a schedule, which will be shown at the place of sale. Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee in bankruptcy of the Lodi Fruit Works, No. 52 Lombard-st., New-York City.

The foregoing sale is adjourned, by order of the Court, to Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place.

NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee Lodi Fruit Works.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, JR., AND FRED. BRIGHT.—A. J. BLEECKER, JR., & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 5, at 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, that very valuable four-story, high-stoop, brownstone front house, No. 128 West Twenty-second-street, south side, 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue; lot 20.2x98 feet deep; house 22.8x58 feet deep, in perfect order, with all the modern improvements. For maps and particulars apply to the auctioneers, No. 97 Gold-st.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the new road, being the Boulevard, Twelfth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, or parties or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: That we have completed our assessments and estimates of loss and damages, and will hear parties or objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M. That the boundaries of the said estimate and assessments, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 5th day of December, 1872. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land and land being on Eighty-eighth-street, between the Eighth-avenue and the new road, and between Twelfth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth-street to the distance in the same street therefrom, in the City of New-York. That our report herein will be presented to the supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 16th day of December, 1872, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, application will be made that the said report be confirmed.—Dated New-York, Oct. 18, 1872.

A. M. SOTELDO, Jr.,
JAMES S. HENNESSY,
THOMAS W. FITTMAN, } Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Department of Public Parks and Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all lands required for laying out and opening Tenth-avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge-road, across the Tenth-avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given to the owners, lessees and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings or premises taken, or to be taken, or damaged in the above proceeding, to deposit their title deeds, leases or other documents relating to their ownership or interest in any such lands, buildings or premises, with the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this matter, at their office, Number 32 Nassau-street, (Room No. 24,) on or before the 23d day of November, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at which time and place the undersigned intend to be laid out and opened by this proceeding extends in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge-road, across the Tenth-avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, the southerly end of said street being parallel to and distant 7,895 1-100 feet northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, known and designated on the map of the Department of Public Parks, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New-York, and as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, adopted December 13, 1866, in said City of New-York.—Dated New-York, November 9, 1872.

KEVIN N. BUTLER,
WILLIAM E. MARTIN,
JOHN WHEELER,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the applications of the Department of Public Parks and Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for opening Tenth-avenue from a point 10,363 feet six inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh-avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given to the owners, lessees, and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings or premises to be taken or damaged in the above-entitled proceeding, to deposit their title deeds, leases, or other documents relating to their ownership or interest in any such lands, buildings or premises, with the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this matter, at their office, No. 32 Nassau-street, (Room No. 24,) on or before the 23d day of November, 1872, at 12 o'clock M.—Dated New-York, November 9, 1872.

KEVIN N. BUTLER,
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JOHN WHEELER,
Commissioners.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
THIRD DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 7, 1872.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of the Internal Revenue laws, notice is hereby given that on Friday, Nov. 15, 1872, I have marked the following articles, at the places named below, for violation of the United States Revenue laws, viz.: 640 cigars at No. 1 Ann-street, without the proper license; 3,000 cigars, at Jersey City, without stamps; 500 cigars, 100 pounds leaf and scrap tobacco, at No. 100 Mott-st., July 12, 1872—cause, no license; 300 cigars, 100 pounds leaf and scrap tobacco, at No. 100 Mott-st., July 12, 1872—cause, no license; 4,000 cigars, Corner Bowery and Grand-st., Sept. 9, 1872—cause, being removed from place of manufacture unstamped; 4,000 cigars at No. 111 Hester-st., Nov. 10, 1872—cause, not stamped in a place other than that of manufacture. Any persons claiming said goods are hereby required to appear and make their claim within thirty days from the date of this notice. In default thereof, the same will be sold according to law.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for Directors of the Maryland Coal Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 111 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 1872, the polls to remain open between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

Assets, $10,358,979 85.

The stock transfer-books of the Company will be closed from Nov. 23 to Dec. 10, 1872.

W. M. BRAMHALL, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING HAD great experience in accounts, hereby renders his services to merchants, brokers, banks, railways or administrators; and will promptly attend to such business in his line as may be intrusted to him. Satisfactory references will be given.

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NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

THE COUNTY CANVASS.

Completion of the Canvass of the Election Tables—The Returns Sent to Albany—Interesting Facts and Figures.

The Board of County Canvassers reassembled yesterday. The Board proceeded with the correction of the votes of the various election districts which the Committee had completed, but the result of the corrections as made did not vary the general result already announced. Several districts were still missing, so that the complete returns on Aldermen cannot even yet be given. A number of attempts were made during the day to obtain a quorum, so as to make the declaration on the electoral ticket, all of which failed before the time of recess.

The Chairman pressed on the members the necessity of completing the electoral vote and declaration at once, so that it could be in Albany today in preparation for the meeting of the canvassers on Monday.

Gen. Cochrane stated that it was not absolutely necessary that the returns should be in today.

After a recess the electoral vote was read and approved. In this vote Amasa J. Parker stands highest on the Greeley ticket; the lowest is Edward Horan, who "cut" considerably in the First Assembly District. Mr. Parker's vote was 77,614; Mr. Horan's was 77,797. The rest of the votes on this ticket varied from 77,800 to 77,805.

On the Grant ticket the old prejudice had "cut" Mr. Douglass 305 below the highest vote for that ticket; his vote was 54,373. The highest vote on that ticket was 54,678. The Ninth Assembly District "cut" Mr. Douglass more than any other, while the First Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District puts him ahead of his ticket. Most of the Electors received between 54,673 and 54,678 votes.

Supervisor Wilder presented a protest on behalf of Robert McCafferty, and others against changes made in the votes of the Fourth Assembly District during the canvass. It was laid on the table.

The Board then proceeded with the correction of returns from various districts, and though there was considerable confusion and delay, succeeded in correcting most of the missing districts.

The Committee on Corrections will meet today to make such corrections, and a majority of the inspectors are required to be present to make a correction. The Board then adjourned.

The O'Conor ticket received between thirty-five and forty votes, the heaviest Assembly district being the Eleventh, which gave eight votes, and the heaviest election district being the Third of the Eighteenth Assembly District, which gave five votes out of 977.

The statement was taken to Albany last evening by the State Messenger, who also carried the returns from Suffolk, Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties.

Assemblymen Elect.

The following are the names of the Assemblymen elected, and their pluralities:

Dis.		
1.	James Healy	641
2.	Dennis Burns	562
*3.	James Hayes	552
4.	James Regan	635
5.	Michael Norton	1,[illegible]
*6.	Timothy J. Campbell	523
7.	George W. Clarke	1,115
8.	Solon B. Smith	530
9.	Stephen Pell	816
10.	Jacob M. Patterson, Jr.	1,167
11.	Alonzo B. Cornell	1,198
12.	Wm. W. Cook	639
13.	Charles Blackie	1,[illegible]
14.	Charles S. Cornell	481
15.	Joseph Blumenthal	1,229
16.	Peter Woods	895
17.	Andrew J. Blessing	[illegible]
18.	Bernard Biglin	844
19.	James A. Leering	397
20.	William S. Opdyke	1,099
21.	Charles Crary	540

*A district missing.

Assistant Aldermen Elect.

The following are the Assistant Aldermen elected, and their pluralities:

Assembly Dist.		
1.	Thomas Foley	276
2.	Jeremiah Murphy	375
†3.	Chas. Jos. Patterson	1,[illegible]
4.	John C. Keating	226
5.	Henry Wilser	153
6.	Michael Healey	417
7.	Thomas L. Thornell	1,[illegible]
8.	John Theiss	1,431
9.	George F. Coddington	882
10.	Joseph P. Strack	731
11.	William L. Kipp	2,[illegible]
12.	Patrick Keenan	46
13.	William Wade	1,[illegible]
*14.	John F. Kerr	400
15.	Edward Brucks	1,032
16.	George Kelly	276
17.	William P. Simpson	492
‡18.	Dalton Cumiskey	167
19.	Henry A. Linden	1,[illegible]
20.	Isaac Sommers	328
21.	Benjamin Boyce	957

*A district missing.
†Two districts missing.
‡Three districts missing.

How New-York Laws Are Made—An Address by Hon. L. Bradford Prince.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince lectured last evening, before the New-York Liberal Club, on the method of legislation at Albany, with the view of explaining how New-York laws are made. Having been Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly during the session of 1872, Mr. Prince began by saying that the legislation of the State has become proverbial for its imperfections. Even the "Reform Legislature" elected last year was a failure, because of defects in the system of legislation. The constitution requires that each bill shall be read three times; but there is such a necessity to push business rapidly, that this is seldom done. At least 600 bills are passed each session, of which only the title and the concluding section are read. The work of the first month, or six weeks of each session, is generally well attended to. Mr. Prince gave a detailed account of the manner in which bills are rushed through the Committee and the Subcommittee of the Committee of the Whole, after that period. In 1871 no less than 200 bills were taken from the scrutiny of the House and placed in the hands of that Subcommittee, which consists of sixteen members, and is generally known as the "grinding Committee." While there many amendments to the bills were made, and much would be the price of work that time could not be found to read them. The Legislature of 1872 should be given credit for introducing several reforms in the course pursued by the Subcommittee of the Whole. They voted on one bill at a time, and not on thirty or thirty-two, as had been the previous rule. There was no sending of bills back to committee "to report complete." This "reporting complete," Mr. Prince said, was by far the worst thing in the method of legislation, for, under that system, a bill was never printed, and it did not come before the House at all, only its title being read. Of the eight hundred bills passed in 1871, about two hundred received the requisite number of votes. The passage of each bill at its third reading, including the call of the roll, occupied from one and a half to two minutes. The Clerk actually called the roll at the rate of two names in a second! Allowing twenty-eight minutes of time to be given to every bill, Mr. Prince finds that double the present number of working hours in a session—250—would be required to pass the bills presented. He proposed as a remedy for the delusion and evils which have arisen a material reduction in the volume of legislation itself. In the first place, enact no special law where a general law is applicable, and delegate all local legislation to the Board of Supervisors of each county. Besides this, Mr. Prince thought that the time for the introduction of bills should be limited to not later than March 1.

Lecture by Rev. W. H. Punshon on Macaulay.

Rev. W. H. Punshon delivered an interesting lecture on "Macaulay," last evening, at Association Hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, before a large and appreciative audience. After graphically sketching the early scenes and actions of his life, the lecturer critically reviewed, at some length, his many sterling qualities. Instances of his marvelous knowledge and of his conduct as a statesman were then given, after which the critisms on his works were reviewed. History, the lecturer claimed, which had previously been, but a mass of dry facts and dates was made readable by him. The lecture was closed with a graphic description of the last resting-place of the great historian in Westminster Abbey.

Twelfth Assembly District Working Men's Republican Association.

A meeting of the Twelfth Assembly District Working Men's Association was held last evening at Union Hall, corner of Third-avenue and Fourth-street. Mr. James Duncan, the Chairman, stated that they had met to take into consideration the expediency of organizing for the advancement of their mutual interests, socially, morally, and intellectually. The object of the Association was to ennoble and elevate their sentiments, to educate the members, as well as a large section of society around them, into a higher plane of intelligence. Referring to the subject of trades unions and strikes in general, Mr. Carpenter said he hoped the day was not far distant when the employers and employes would come to a better understanding, so as to dispense with unions altogether.

Swindled by Gamblers.

Alva B. Webster, a resident of Cuba, Allegany County, N. Y., yesterday morning was accosted by a young man in Fulton-street, who said he was James Smith, and was well known in Black Creek, near Mr. Webster's residence. The young man was Wm. Hunter, a noted attacher of gambling-houses downtown, and he soon inveigled Mr. Webster into an establishment in Nassau-street, where he swindled him out of $22. Mr. Webster had Hunter arrested by Officer Kohler, of the Second Precinct, and the prisoner, on being arraigned before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs, was held for trial.

THE NATION'S CENTENNARY.

New-York's Part in the Celebration—Opening the "Subscription" Books—The Great Exposition in 1876.

The Centennial Commission appointed by Congress, has matured its initial plans, and calls upon the people to supply the necessary means to secure the success of the enterprise. In general outline, the plan of the Commission is to celebrate the nation's anniversary in 1876 by holding an International Exposition in Philadelphia, which shall be "the greatest the world has ever seen." The sum required to conduct it properly is estimated at $10,000,000, and each State is called upon to subscribe its share of the amount, as definitely fixed by the Commission. New-York's quota is $1,136,549; Pennsylvania, $818,410; Ohio, $601,280, and the other States follow with lesser sums according to their population. Should every person in the country contribute to the object, the amount for each one would be less than thirty-nine cents. The capital stock, however, is divided into shares of $50, and every stockholder is protected by law as in all similar enterprises, and will be entitled to the profits of the exposition when it is dissolved. The act of Congress establishing the Board of Finance of the Commission expressly states on this point, that, "after the exhibition shall have been closed, it shall be the duty of said corporation to convert its property into cash, and, after the payment of all its liabilities, to divide its remaining assets among its stockholders, pro rata, in full satisfaction and discharge of its capital stock. And it shall be the duty of the United States Centennial Commission to supervise the closing up of the affairs of said corporation, to audit its accounts, and submit, in a report to the President of United States, the financial results of the exhibition." No appeal is made for gratuitous contributions; the people are only asked to subscribe to a stock which is to be devoted to a patriotic object, while the subscriber will not be without his reward in the end. The shares are made purposely small, that all grades of the community may be able to invest in them, and the undertaking become a popular one.

The Commission, of which Gen. Hawley is President, has appointed Prof. William Phipps Blake, of Connecticut, Executive Commissioner, who has been busy for some time in preparing the necessary subscription-books for distribution throughout the country. These are now partially distributed to responsible agents, such as the national banks and banking firms, and it has just been announced that subscriptions would be received from Nov. 21, 1872. The houses which have consented to act as agents for the Commission in this City are Jay Cooke & Co. and Drexel, Morgan & Co., the latter of whom opened their Centennial stock-books yesterday. The terms of subscription are easily complied with. Twenty per cent. of each share ($2) is paid at the time of subscribing; the same amount on or before the first Monday of May, 1873; again in July and September; and the last two dollars of the share to be paid in November, 1873—allowing a whole year for paying up a ten-dollar share, if the subscriber desires it. The holder of this certificate is entitled to one vote on each share it represents, and to receive a certificate of stock from the Centennial Board of Finance upon the surrender of ten certificates and the payment of the balance due upon subscription. The stock-books will be open 100 days. The national banks everywhere are expected to act as agents when books can be furnished. Philadelphia has been unanimously selected as the proper place for holding the exhibition, and the citizens have already nearly subscribed their quota. At a recent public meeting $180,000 worth of stock was taken in fifteen minutes. The site chosen for the exposition buildings is at Fairmount Park, and it is believed that not less than fifty square acres of floor space, under roof, will be required for its purposes. The exhibition will open in April, 1876, and close in October, and will be, in the words of the Executive Committee, both international and universal, as all nations will participate in it. There will be ten departments. Each State will be expected to send its peculiar products, illustrating its resources, industrial, mechanical, and undeveloped. The nation and the world will be represented there with a completeness never before attained.

Personal.

Earl and Countess of Caithness, Lady Fanny Sinclair, and Count de Medina Pomar, of England; Thomas J. Brady, United States Consul at St. Thomas, and Senator Jno. Sherman, of Ohio, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Senator H. W. Corbett, of Oregon, is at the Brevoort House. Pay-master Stelding, of the United States Navy; Senator Wm. Sprague, of Rhode Island; Major-Gen. A. E. Humphrey, of the United States Army, and Jno. W. Carey, of Milwaukee, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Col. George P. Wilson, of Panama; S. S. Blanchard, of Boston, and W. S. Lincoln, of Washington, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Ex-Gov. J. B. Page, of Rutland; ex-Gov. Horace Seymour, of Utica; Gov. O. A. Hadley, of Arkansas, and Colonel John Williams, of Springfield, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Capt. Frank Scott, of Hudson; Judge Levi Woodbury, of Boston, and Dr. Jose de Cheudens, of Pennsylvania, are at the Astor House. Capt. Alex. Hay, of Philadelphia; Gen. Innis, of Poughkeepsie, and Paul Tulane, of New-Jersey, are at the Astor House.

ALBANY.

Nominations by the Governor Confirmed by the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The Senate, in executive session, has confirmed the nomination by Gov. Hoffman of P. W. Chapman, for Superintendent of the Insurance Department, vice G. W. Miller, who resigned last Spring. The Governor also sent in the nomination of H. C. Van Vorst to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Judge Hoffman from the Superior Court, between the time and the 1st of January, at which time Mr. Van Vorst will take the office by virtue of his recent election. The nomination was confirmed.

The Senate also confirmed the following Commission to revise the Constitution of the State, the first two named in each district being Republicans and the last two Democrats:

First Judicial District.—George Opdyke, John J. Townsend, John D. Van Buren, and Augustus Schell.

Second Judicial District.—Odle Cloe, Benj. D. Silliman, Erastus Brooks, and John G. Armstrong.

Third Judicial District.—Rob. H. Pruyn, Cornelius L. Tracy, William Cassidy, and Geo. C. Burdett.

Fourth Judicial District.—James M. Dudley, Edward W. Foster, Artemus B. Waldo, and Samuel W. Jackson.

Fifth Judicial District.—Ralph McIntosh, Elias W. Leavenworth, Daniel Pratt, and Francis Kernan.

Sixth Judicial District.—Orlow W. Chapman, Jonas W. Preston, Lucius Robinson, and John F. Rubbard, Jr.

Seventh Judicial District.—Horace B. Howland, David Ramsey, Geo. B. Bradley, and Van Rensselaer Richmond.

Eighth Judicial District.—Sherman S. Rogers, Benj. Pringle, Cyrus E. Davis, and Lorenzo Morris.

This is the same list that was sent in last June, with the exception of the substitution of E. W. Leavenworth and Benj. Pringle for Frank Hiscock and D. W. Bolles.

ALABAMA.

Counting the Vote—Republican Majority 5,000.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 22.—The Democratic Legislature at the Capitol met this A. M. At 12 o'clock the two Houses met together, and Lieut.-Gov. Moren proceeded to count the vote for State officers. The result will show a majority for the Republican ticket of over 5,000. Owing to the fact that the Supervisors of Dallas County reported a large majority for the Democratic candidate for Auditor, which will elect him, the result will not be declared until the Supervisors have a chance to correct the supposed mistake. If it was a mistake, and is corrected, the Republican candidate for Auditor will also have 5,000 majority.

The Republican body met, but did no business of any kind.

MRS. FAIR.

Her Talent for Murder Again Said to be Active—Discovery of a Plot to Poison the Judge who Tried Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A sensation has been caused here by the publication of an alleged plot between Laura D. Fair and a restaurant waiter named Frank to poison Judge Dwinelle and Alexander Campbell, counsel for the people. The waiter, Frank, who reveals the plot, says it was formed before Mrs. Fair's second trial. He states that that lady tried to induce him to put poison in a decanter in Dwinelle's house, or into the milk-can at the door, at the same time that she was intended to be done, a woman went to the latter's house and told Mrs. Dwinelle not to leave the milk-can out. The waiter was concealed from the public, but has been investigated by Chief of Police Crowley, Judge Dwinelle, and all the counsel in the case. Some thought the waiter insane; but he had a plan of Dwinelle's house in his possession.

Mrs. Fair remains in the city. The people are much incensed at her proposition to give public lectures.

The New-Jersey Mortgage Litigation.

It was expected that the Court of Errors, in Trenton, would decide today whether the appeal from the Chancellor's decision, denying an injunction to restrain the execution of the lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall be dismissed, but the Court could not agree upon certain points, and submitted two questions: Whether the appeal from the order refusing a preliminary injunction should be dismissed after the act sought to be restrained has been accomplished, and the injunction can have no direct effect, and whether the Court will hear evidence to show that such act has been accomplished. The Court adjourned to reassemble on each side of these questions on Tuesday night.

The Supreme Court will hear the questions in reference to the Police Commissioners, involving the appointment of a new board, on Monday night.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Another Telescoped Train—Several Persons Badly Hurt—Wounded.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 22.—The engine of the 12½ P. M. train from Philadelphia became disabled about two miles above Wilmington, and a brakeman was sent back to warn the New-York and Washington train, but did not reach it in time to avoid a collision with the disabled train. The rear cars were crushed, killing one man, and fatally injuring another, who has since died. Fifteen others were wounded, most of them slightly. The killed are Henry Fritz, of Wilmington, and George Pallet, (colored,) of Salisbury, Md. Among the wounded are Frank Myers, injured in both legs; Samuel R. Lawson, one leg injured; Charles J. Kepin, one leg injured; Mrs. Marple, injuries not definitely known; Mrs. Henry Fritz, her son, Charles Fritz, and his wife, all seriously injured. All the above are residents of Wilmington. S. D. Kerr, of Frenchtown, N. J., was injured, but not seriously.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The railroad train from New-York, due here at 6 o'clock this morning, did not arrive till 9 o'clock, owing to the late railroad accident near Wilmington. Ex-Senator Cattell and ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rollins were among the passengers, and they have reached Washington. The latter reports that the engine of the New-York train broke a rod, and ran off the Philadelphia train several feet, driving that one into the next car about twenty-five feet, and killing and wounding some of the occupants.

ILLINOIS.

Corrected Official Vote for President and State Officers.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22.—Corrected official returns have been received from every county in the State. Grant received 241,248 votes; Greeley, 184,780; Grant's majority, 56,478. Oglesby, for Governor, 237,774; Koerner, 197,084; Oglesby's majority, 40,690. For Lieutenant-Governor, Beveridge received 235,101; Black, 199,767; majority, 35,333. For Secretary of State, Harlow received 241,425; Rummel, 199,493; majority, 41,932. For Auditor, Lippincott received 241,428; O'Hara, 199,408; majority, 42,020. For Treasurer, Butz received 243,656; Lampher, 191,303; majority, 52,353. For Attorney-General, Edsall received 240,721; Eustace, 191,891; majority, 48,830.

OHIO.

The Official Canvass Declared—Grant's Majority, 57,531.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 22.—The official canvassing of the vote cast in Ohio for President and Vice-President, was completed today, and shows the following result: Grant, 281,852; Greeley, 244,321; Black, 2,180; O'Conor, 1,163; scattering, 169. The total vote cast was 529,595. Grant's majority over Greeley, 57,531.

CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Severe Fight with Insurgents with a Doubtful Result—The Captain-General at Porto Rico to be Relieved.

HAVANA, Nov. 20, via KEY WEST, Nov. 22.—A severe engagement between the Spaniards and insurgents took place at Bejuco, in the Eastern Department, in which the insurgents were dislodged from their position with the loss of their horses. The number of Cubans killed and wounded is not given. The official report states that five Spaniards were killed and eight wounded.

A surrendered Cuban states that out of 600 young men who left Puerto Principe at the beginning of the war to join the insurgent army, only fifty are alive.

It is reported that the Spanish Government intends to relieve the Captain-General of Porto Rico in a few days.

The Spanish bark R. B. Hawa has been lost on the Colorados.

A Premature Report—The American Consul at Nassau—The Weather.

HAVANA, Nov. 21, via KEY WEST, Nov. 22.—The reported departure of Brig.-Gens. Minguire and Ampudia is premature. They are both still in the interior.

Mr. Mahlon Chance returned to Nassau in the steam-ship Morro Castle, and re-assumed his position as American Consul at that port.

A norther, accompanied with considerable rain, prevails.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

The Trackman Not in Danger of Suffering—Reported Success of the Relief Trains.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—Special dispatches from Winona, Minn., contradict the report that the track-layers on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, who are blockaded with snow, are in any danger of starvation, or even suffering. One report says the train sent to their relief had arrived at the end of the track, which is now miles of snow.

GERMANY.

The Emperor Promises Moral Support to the English Anti-Slave-Trade Expedition—New Force in Prospect of Creation—Cuxhaven.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The German Government, replying to the invitation of Great Britain to assist in the suppression of the slave trade on the eastern coast of Africa, says it will give all the moral and diplomatic support in its power to the movement, and will instruct the German Consuls in Africa and Zanzibar to place their means at the disposal of the expedition now fitting out in England.

The Emperor is determined to carry out his intention of increasing the membership of the Upper House of the Diet by the creation of a number of peers. A list of the names of the new peers will be published early next week.

The *North German Gazette* advocates the construction of a railway from Hamburg to Cuxhaven. It says the harbor of Cuxhaven is deep, never freezes, and possesses other natural advantages, which render it superior to rival Dutch and Belgian ports.

ITALY.

Government Attention Directed to the Increased Immigration to the United States.

ROME, Nov. 22.—The emigration from Italy to the United States has increased to such an extent that the attention of the Government has been called to it. Signor Lanza, the President of the Council, and Minister of the Interior, has written to the Prefects of the Italian provinces, inquiring into the cause of so many persons leaving their homes.

A Royal Golden-Wedding.

Great preparations have for some time been making in the pretty little capital of Saxony, to celebrate the golden-wedding of King John, who was married on Nov. 21, 1822, to a Princess of the House of Bavaria. The King seems to be highly popular, for proofs of his subjects' good-will toward him are flocking in from all sides—in the shape, from the country districts, of fine choicest cattle and horses, and from the people of the towns subscriptions to present him with splendid gifts.

During the last half century, Saxony has made many changes in her Constitution, all of a liberalizing character, and is now a very free country, the government being a limited monarchy. The Upper Chamber consists of the Princes of the blood royal, the proprietors of eight baronial domains, twelve deputies elected by owners of certain hereditary estates, ten nobles nominated by the King for life, the Mayors of eight towns, and the superintendents and deputies of five collegiate institutions of the University of Leipsic, and of the Roman Catholic Consistory at Bautzen, the principal seat of that faith in the Kingdom. The Lower Chamber consists of eighty members elected by the people, who are over twenty-five, pay taxes, and contribute to the public burdens. The members of the Upper House get 10 25 a day, those of the Lower, $2 25. The royal family are Lutherans. There appears, however, to be very little religious antagonism, for, in the great cathedral at Bautzen, which is thirty miles from Dresden, both Catholics and Lutherans worship, a trellis-work only dividing them.

NEW-YORK AND VICINITY NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The Controller will pay today, by Paymaster Fitts, the sums of interest on Bonds and Stock, amounting to $38,312 67.

We are indebted to Purser McManus, of the Havana steam-ship Colombia, for the prompt delivery at this office of our Cuban files and letters.

Miss M. Fibel, over twenty-one years of age, has sued Frederick Oberndy, a boy of sixteen, to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage.

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon, on the second floor of the premises No. 69 John-street, occupied by the Union Printing Company, causing $300 damage.

The trial of Admiral and Abraham Nelson, the well-known mechanic, whose ticket for burglary, has been postponed to the next term of the Court of General Sessions.

Detective Elder yesterday arrested William Wilson, James Haley, and John E. Lawrence, for stealing pistols from the store of Remington & Bros., Broadway, near Chambers-street.

Judge Blatchford, yesterday, in the United States District Court, in Bankruptcy, rendered a decision in the matter of Walter S. Derby, a minor, vacating the order adjudicating him a bankrupt.

In addition to Judge Larned, of the Third Judicial Department, now assuming in General Term, Judge Danforth, of Schoharie County, and Judge Pumpelly, yesterday, in disposing of the Chambers Calendar.

The stallion Socrates, owned by Ralphe, of Philadelphia, and for which he paid $40,000, and the bay gelding Commodore, owned by Morris, who has trotted inside of 2:22, died in this City yesterday of the horse disease.

The Board of Police met yesterday afternoon and agreed upon an estimate of expenses of the Department for the ensuing year, for 1873, to be transmitted to Controller Green. Judge Bosworth declined to give the figures for publication.

A civil service examination was held, yesterday, in the New-York Custom-house, for a clerkship vacancy of $1,600. The following gentlemen were examined for the position: Hon. Foulk, Wheeler, Wadsworth Wadsworth, and John W. Ridgedale.

A claim agent giving the name of Martin was arrested, yesterday, for having demanded $65 for collecting the pension of a soldier's widow, the law limiting such charge to $25. Commissioner Osborn released the prisoner on his own recognizance for examination today.

Col. Robert Dee Angee, Chief of the Special Deputy United States Marshals appointed by Gen. Sharpe for service during the registration and election, is busily engaged preparing the re-rolls for the 3,000 marshals and supervisors. The total amount will probably reach $60,000.

James Fitzpatrick, of No. 355 West Twenty-sixth-street, a member of a turnout company belonging to the West Side Gang, was locked up for trial, by Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of snatching a carpet-bag from the hand of Athen Eathen, of Syracuse, N. Y.

A committee, composed of a number of German ladies, is engaged in making arrangements for a Christmas Fair for the benefit of the German Hospital and Dispensary. The fair will be held in the Hall of the German Savings Bank building, corner of Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue.

The Howard Mission, No. 40 New Bowery, are making preparations for celebrating Thanksgiving by a bountiful dinner for 1,000 children. The managers earnestly appeal for aid for so desirable an object. Contributions may be sent to the Mission, or to Wm. Phelps, Esq., Treasurer, No. 280 Canal-street.

Capt. John McElwain, of the Twentieth Precinct Police, was yesterday presented with the gold "medal of honor" of the Police Department, for meritorious services in the capture of John J. Scannell, the man who shot and killed Thomas Donoghue, in Johnson's pool-room, at Twenty-eighth-street.

The ladies of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans appeal for donations to their Thanksgiving dinner. Contributions may be sent to Phelps, Dodge & Co., No. 137 Pearl-street; or, to Mrs. James Stokes, No. 37 Madison-avenue; or, to the Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third-street and Tenth-avenue.

A Commission, appointed by the Supreme Court, to hear the protests of property owners in connection with the estimate of assessments for the opening of Madison-avenue, sat yesterday at No. 62 Nassau-street. After protests from Wm. P. Coleridge, James Emott and Morgan Hewdecker, had been handed in by counsel, the Commission adjourned until today at 12 M.

Col. Blood was brought to the District-Attorney's office yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and having given bail in the sum of $2,000 upon the criminal charge in which he was committed, was released. Before he left the office he was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff Erb and Gallo on a civil suit instituted against him by L. C. Challis, and not being able to obtain further bail, was taken back to Ludlow-street Jail.

The children of the Fourteenth Ward Industrial School, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Sermour, were treated, last evening, to an entertainment of which refreshments, music, and addresses were the features. Many of the children's mothers were present. Recitations by the children, others by friends of the school, and an address by Mr. M. Dupuy, constituted the programme, which was heartily enjoyed by all who participated.

The investigation into the burning of the steam-ship Missouri, was finished yesterday, before Commissioners Shearman and Benedict. H. J. Quinlan, Treasurer of the Atlantic Steam-ship Company, and John Germain, the Superintending Engineer, were both examined at length and confirmed the testimony of the former witnesses as to the substantial and safe condition of the vessel when she left this port. The investigation was then adjourned *sine die*.

On Thursday, Capt. McCullough, of the Eighth Precinct, arrested Carrie Clayton, a notorious panel thief, of Woodside-avenue, Flatplains of Isaac A. Fisher, of Flatbush-avenue, Brooklyn, and the case was committed for trial at Jefferson Market yesterday. Henry Clayton, a loafer, demanded of the Captain why he had arrested her, and threatened to take his life, at the same time putting his hand behind, as if to draw a pistol. Capt. McCullough arrested him, and he was locked up in default of $1,000 bail.

BROOKLYN.

Elizabeth Archer, aged sixty years, was found dead in her room yesterday morning, at No. 45 Gold-street.

Daniel J. Foley, doorman of the Fourth-street Police Station, Williamsburg, was arrested last evening for allowing the prisoners Clark and Murphy to escape from their cell on Thursday night.

Arthur Sprosls, carpenter, of No. 154 Douglass-street, yesterday morning committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been very intemperate for several weeks, and is supposed to have become despondent. The Coroner was summoned.

Mrs. Jane Duffy was found dead in bed, yesterday, in the rear of No. 149 Navy-street. Previously she had stated that her husband had ill treated her; public notice was taken of it. Evidences of blows were apparent, and the police arrested the husband, Wm. Duffy, who was locked up.

The funeral of Dr. George Cochran, the late Health Officer, will take place today, from the residence of his brother, Dr. Alexander Cochran, No. 219 Clinton-street, whence the remains will be taken to the Presbyterian Church, corner of Fulton and Clinton streets, where the services will be held.

A convention was held, yesterday morning and evening, in the Second Unitarian Church, corner of Congress and Clinton streets, under the auspices of the Free Religious Association, for the discussion of theological and moral questions of general interest. Addresses were made by Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Mr. Potter, (the Secretary of the Association,) Col. T. W. Higginson, and others.

William Clark and James Murphy, of Suffolk-street, New-York, who were arrested for stealing from Henry Summersgill, of No. 181 Grand-street, Williamsburg, a gold watch, and who were locked up in the Fourth-street Station, forced the door of their cell, unshipped the door-bar from the doorway, and with it wrenched a iron bar from a rear window, through which they escaped.

During a funeral, on route from New-York to Calvary Cemetery, on Thursday afternoon, the hearse was upset by the unevenness of the road, while crossing the lots from Van Cott to Meeker avenue, the glass broken, the coffin forced open by the shock, and the body tumbled out. The mishap had a horrifying effect on the mourners and friends, but after some little trouble the hearse was righted and the funeral cortege proceeded on its way.

William Fallon brought a suit against the Brooklyn City, Hunter's Point, and Prospect Park Railroad Company for injury sustained through his arm being shattered during September, 1871, by a collision near the Court-house with a passing car. The action was tried yesterday before Justice Barnard, and the jury rendered a verdict for $2,000 in favor of the plaintiff. A motion was made to set aside the verdict, which was granted, Justice Barnard observing that the accident by Fallon's carelessness in having his arm out of the window. An appeal will be taken by Fallon's counsel.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Albert Binks pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, valued at $115, and was sent to the State Prison for two years.

The Grand Jury of Westchester County, during their session the present week, found fifty-seven bills of indictment, including Nos. 102 to 158.

In the County Court of Westchester County, Barnes Martin pleaded guilty to an indictment for forgery in the third degree, and pleaded to the first count, and was sent to Sing Sing for two years.

Samuel Warner was tried, and acquitted of committing an assault with intent to kill Mr. Ascanius Elliott, of Bridgeport, while passing through the town of Greenburgh. He was sent to Sing Sing for two years.

The Third Regiment National Guards, Col. J. G. Fay, commanding, will assemble at Yonkers, on Monday next, for parade and review, Brigadier-General Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, and Mayor Collier, of Yonkers.

The Board of Supervisors, after appointing a special committee to inspect the new stone bridge over the Bronx River, on the line of Yonkers-avenue, at West Mount Vernon, and the iron bridge over Pelham Bay, adjourned until Monday next.

LONG ISLAND.

A man employed on a canal-boat lying at the Standard Oil Company's wharf, at Hunter's Point, fell overboard, Thursday, and was drowned.

The John North reported in yesterday's issue as having been arrested for theft, is not Mr. John North, the telegraph operator, as erroneously stated.

Charles G. Kelsey, the young man tarred and feathered on the 4th inst., at Huntington, who disappeared and was supposed to have been murdered, has been found at the house of a relative near that place.

STATEN ISLAND.

A new Drainage Commission has been formed for the drainage of Rocky Hollow, Stapleton. Messrs. Root, Mandic, and Conner are the Commissioners. The estimated cost is $250,000.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—Exchange Brm; on United States, sixty days, currency, ½ premium; short sight, commercial, currency, gold, 9@9¼ premium; short sight, 2¼@2½ premium; on London, 10@10¼ premium.

Attempt at Assassination.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 22.—Theophilus Twombly and Peter Roberts, both of East Douglas, were arrested, yesterday, for hiring a negro, named George G. Monroe, to assassinate State Constable Fletcher, at Whitensville. They were arraigned this morning, and held in $20,000 bail each for examination. The negro is also under $20,000 bail. Fletcher is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 2 Park-row: 3 A. M., 33°; 6 A. M., 41°; 9 A. M., 41½°; 12 M., 46°; 3 P. M., 40°; 6 P. M., 39°; 9 P. M., 35½°; 12 P. M., 33°; average temperature yesterday, 37½°.

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Passengers Arrived.

By steam-ship Leo, from Savannah.—Col. Whitrick, U. S. A., Major Kelly, U. S. A., Lieut. Harrold, U. S. A., with 2 children, Lieut. Colonel Sage, U. S. A., Eastery, U. S. A., Jacob Stanwood, F. Aramouni, Chas. Brown, R. H. King, John Stephens, Rebecca Ward, France Johnson.

By steam-ship Tybee, from San Domingo City, &c.—C. Webster, S. Mendez, P. Garcia.

MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:58 | Sun sets.....4:34 | Moon rises.12:40
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.....8 | Gov. Island.....2:25 | Hell Gate.....5:7

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....FRIDAY, Nov. 22.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Abyssinia, (Br.,) Hains, Liverpool via Queenstown, C. G. Hickox; Ethiopia, (Br.,) Agrewa, Liverpool via Queenstown, F. W. J. Hurst; Iowa, (Br.,) Lidey, Liverpool, Henderson Bros.; Adriatic, (Br.,) Perry, Liverpool via Queenstown, J. Hyde; Scotia, (Br.,) Leitch, London, (Br.,) Michelson; Liverpool via Queenstown, John G. Dale; Victoria, (Br.,) Munro, Glasgow, Henderson Bros.; Bristol, Wallace, Philadelphia, Wm. P. Clyde & Co.; Glanous, Bennett, Boston, J. Dunham; Tybee, Delano, Savannah, ship Friedlander, Moody, San Francisco, Cal., Sutton & Co.

Barks Carlton, Trecarrin, Matanzas, Cuba, Brett, Son & Co.; Greco, (Br.,) Reynolds, Bremen, Henry Parkes; Sabs, (Ital.,) Chiconto, Cork or Falmouth, A. P. Agresta; Cardenas, Sandberg, Havana, Cuba, Jas. E. Ward & Co.; Vancenzo, (Aust.,) Frisch, Queenstown, Frank Palmer; Slocovich & Co.; Silcon Alessio, (Ital.,) Traddoco, Cork or Falmouth, Slocovich & Co.; Prima Donna, (Norw.,) Husiaw, Cork, Funch, Edye & Co.; Centaur, (Br.,) Vaughan, St. Stephens, Brett, Son & Co.

Brigs Ugo, (Austr.,) Ballon, London, Eng., Slocovich & Co.; Alexandre, (Br.,) Hammont, London, Eng., Munn & Jenkins; Nicaraguan, (Nic.,) Osborn, Pernambuco, Schmidt & Co.; Sirout Brothers, Sportsman, Blanchard, Key West, Fla., E. P. Buck & Co.; Josephine, (Br.,) Gankin, Gibraltar for orders, Hatton, Watson & Co.

Schrs. Anna Sheppard, Newton, St. Augustine, Bentley, Miller & Co.; Borns, (Br.,) Castor, Wolfville, N. S., Bentley, Miller & Co.; Sarah Bruen, Hannah, Ga., Bentley, Miller & Co.; J. C. Thompson, Vansant, Jacksonville, Van Brunt & Co.; Mary Louisa, Gaskill, Washington, N. C., Zopher Mills.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Tybee, Delano, San Domingo City Nov. 19, Samana 18th, and Puerto Plata 16th, in ballast, with mdse. and 10 passengers to Spofford Brothers & Co.

Steam-ship Alexandria, (Br.,) McKay, Palermo Nov. 3 and Gibraltar 7th, with mdse. and 12 passengers to